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## HE WANTED REVENGE

MAC M'CARDEU TRIED TO SHOOT UP FAMILY.

## TWO SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

In a Rage Because Miss Lela Pierson Refused Attention, Farm Hand Shot Her Mother and Brother.

Stanley Pierson, 14 years old, was shot and seriously wounded and his mother, Mrs. Ed Pierson, shot through the second finger of the right hand at their home, three and a half miles due north of Hopkins, in Taylor county, Iowa, Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock, by Mac McCardue, a farm hand who has been in that vicinity a short time.

McCardue, who has been employed as a farm hand by Levi Daniels and other farmers in that vicinity, had taken a fancy to Miss Lela Pierson, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierson, who live a short distance from the Daniels farm. McCardue had worked for Pierson about a year ago, and since that time, at various times, attempted to force his attentions on Miss Pierson but with no success. Last Sunday night he went to her home and asked her to attend church in Hopkins with him, but she refused and went with the family as usual. After church services had commenced McCardue walked into church and took a seat by the side of Miss Pierson. She paid no attention to him, and after church, when he asked to escort her home, she refused him again, and in anger he said: "You will not live twenty-five more hours to insult me as you have."

Mr. Pierson had repeatedly told McCardue to remain away from his place and had told a friend that if McCardue ever came on his place again he would shoot him. This threat of Mr. Pierson, spoken in a moment of anger, reached McCardue's ears and aroused all the hatred of which the man was capable.

When he went to the Pierson home Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock he went up to the kitchen door and was standing there with a gun in his hand, evidently getting ready to enter the house, when Mrs. Pierson happened to open the door. McCardue was standing right at the door, and seeing the gun in his hand, Mrs. Pierson raised her right hand, in which she was holding a milk bucket. McCardue fired at her husband, who was in the kitchen with the other members of the family, and in attempting to protect her husband Mrs. Pierson held the bucket up between them, the second shot passing through the bucket. The shots came rapidly and Mrs. Pierson continued her efforts to throw the gun from his hand, and a circle was made of the room by the two, twelve shots being fired before the man ceased shooting.

One shot was aimed at the daughter, who tripped and fell behind the stove as she started to run from the room, and this shot was the one that struck her younger brother, passing through his neck and shoulder.

Although the boy is badly wounded, the bullet having lodged at the apex of the right lung, he will recover if no complications arise.

McCardue fled at once and Mr. Pierson summoned Drs. Kirk and Sargent

of Hopkins, and notified officers of what had occurred.

McCardue had a suit of clothes on that he had taken from Levi Daniels, and the guns he had were also Daniels'.

Deputy Sheriff Charles C. Evans of Parnell was awakened after midnight by his brother, Deputy George Evans of this city, and was told to go to the 2 o'clock Chicago Great Western passenger train at Parnell and watch for McCardue, as he believed he would leave on that train for St. Joseph, where he has a twin brother living. Deputy George Evans also cautioned his brother in regard to the man and told him to go prepared to not take chances on getting him, and to be ready to shoot instantly.

Deputy Charles Evans went to the Parnell depot ten minutes before the train was due and had been seated in the waiting room about five minutes when his man came in. He recognized McCardue instantly, because of his excited appearance, and also from the fact that he was carrying a Winchester rifle.

Deputy Evans said that McCardue stepped quick and lifted his feet high and acted more like a crazy man than a would-be murderer. He did not seem to see anyone in the waiting room and seemed blind to everything and everybody. His black eyes were unusually bright, his face pale, but not pallid or drawn. He laid his gun down carefully on one of the benches and stepped lightly and quickly to the ticket office and asked for a ticket.

Deputy Evans took the man's gun from the seat, and drawing his own revolver on McCardue, spoke to him and asked him to deliver his other gun.

McCardue smiled slightly and looked surprised, and although he acted nervous and hesitated a little about giving up the other gun, he gave it up without resistance, and said with an oath: "I am sorry I did not kill the old man."

With handcuffs on his prisoner, Deputy Evans looked at the guns he had taken from McCardue and found both were automatic guns and loaded. He asked the prisoner after he started to Maryville with him in a car driven by Everett Bailey, if he realized what he had done. McCardue said:

"Oh, I don't know, it was not so bad. If I had let me have the gun there would not have been any trouble. I am mighty glad I did not shoot her, God bless her, I wouldn't hurt her for anything in the world. The only thing I am sorry about is that I did not kill the old man."

They arrived in Maryville early this morning and the prisoner was locked up in the county jail to await the action of the Iowa authorities.

McCardue is 35 years old. He is slender, neat built, dressing in black, mostly, and wears an up-to-date hat. He has black hair and black eyes and has a foreign appearance. He is a Russian Jew, and that was the reason given by Pierson for his attention to his daughter to cease, and McCardue resented it bitterly.

McCardue was once in trouble in Maryville. It was about three years ago. He was arrested for being drunk and disturbing the peace at a picture show on the East side of the square. He was given twenty-five days in the city jail and served out his time in the county jail with Sheriff Tilson.

The sheriff of Taylor county, Iowa, where the shooting occurred, will come for McCardue Friday morning and take the prisoner back. It is said requisition papers will not be necessary.

The two guns belonged to Levi Daniels, where McCardue had been working. He also had a shotgun, but having no shells, had the gun. McCardue worked this summer near Hopkins for Ben Greech, and went from that place to Levi Daniels', where he secured employment as a farm hand about a week ago.

Deputy Charles Evans asked McCardue how he got to Parnell, which is about fifteen miles from the Pierson farm, and he said he ran across fields to a road south of Gaynor, and then caught a ride of three miles to Parnell with a young man he did not know.

The young man was Orville Miller. He did not see anything suspicious about McCardue, who said he was going out on the passenger to St. Joseph.

McCardue was thought by those who know him to be a sort of half-witted fellow, and he was valued only for his work. He was a good worker.

Kessler's to Open Monday.

Kessler's five and ten-cent store will open for business in Maryville Monday. The store is located in Petty's old stand.

## TO DRILL FOR OIL

OPERATIONS TO COMMENCE AFTER FIRST OF YEAR.

## AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION

1,200 Acres West of Town to Be Seene of Test Wells for Oil and Gas—Gone After Machinery.

Operations will commence after the first of the year to drill for oil and gas about two and a half miles west of Burlington Junction, so it was announced Thursday morning.

J. W. Scott, J. E. Connors and L. M. Gorham were recently in Nodaway county and visited Maryville, Elmo and Burlington Junction. At the Junction they leased 1,200 acres of land west of that town for the Great Exposition Oil company of Oklahoma.

Now word comes to the Junction that these men will return after the first of the year, about January 15, and will commence work at once to prospect for oil. They are now in Oklahoma after the machinery, and expect to have it at the Junction within the next few weeks.

The land near the Junction was leased on the regular terms, one-eighth of the oil delivered free for oil wells and \$200 a year for gas wells, the owner of the land to have in addition free gas for his own use.

## SELECTED OFFICERS

For Maryville Court, No. 82, C. O. F., at Meeting Held Wednesday Night.

Officers were elected Wednesday night at a meeting held of Maryville Court, No. 82, C. O. F., at St. Patrick's hall. The following were selected:

N. B. Thompson, chief ranger.  
Aloys Gross, vice chief ranger.  
John Gross, recording secretary.  
Charles Buhler, financial secretary.  
John Murrin, treasurer.  
Joseph Kern, speaker.  
Mike Sturm, James Rigney and Will Hansen, trustees.

John Gross was selected as a delegate to the state convention at St. Joseph, to be held in June, 1913.

Several good speeches were made at the lodge meeting and lunch was served after the meeting.

## DIED IN WYOMING.

Body of Mrs. Elbert Watson Will Be Brought to Pickering for Burial.

Mrs. Laura E. Watson of Pickering received a telegram Thursday morning announcing the death of the wife of her son, Elbert Watson, of Laramie, Wyo., which occurred Wednesday, of heart trouble. The body will be brought to Pickering for burial, but it is not now known when Mr. Watson will arrive with the body.

Mr. Watson and his wife, who was Miss Maud Smith of St. Joseph, were married six years ago. They moved to Wyoming a few years ago, where Mr. Watson is engaged in farming. They have no children.

## On Visit to Kansas City.

Miss Anna Osborn left Thursday morning on a visit to Mrs. S. E. McNaull of Kansas City, formerly Miss Dora Carver of Maryville.

## Kicked by a Horse.

Samuel Andrews of near Clearmont, who was kicked by a horse Tuesday, when several of his ribs were broken, was some better Thursday. He will be confined to his home for some time on account of his injuries.



SARAH PADDEN IN "KINDLING." Empire Theater, Friday, Dec. 13.

## ANOTHER WILL SUIT

ADOPTED CHILD WANTS SHARE OF PARENTS' ESTATE.

## WANTS DEEDS SET ASIDE

Three Suits Filed in Circuit Court Bring to Light the Romantic History of Joseph T. B. Johnson.

Another will contest suit was filed in the clerk's office Thursday morning by B. R. Martin of St. Joseph for Joseph T. B. Johnson against Rozetta and Willis Sawyer and Ellis G. Cook, administrator of the estate of Joseph A. Johnson. Joseph T. B. Johnson is a blacksmith living at St. Joseph.

The estate is valued at \$75,000. The story of Johnson is not without its romance. He was born of humble parents on a farm in Nodaway county. When an infant in arms his father died, leaving his mother in straightened circumstances, and there were several older children. Then appeared a pair of good Samaritans in the persons of Joseph A. Johnson and his wife, who, having no children of their own and being persons of means, adopted the orphan, about two years old, in 1862.

Joseph T. B. Johnson, as he was christened after the adoption, lived with his foster parents until almost grown, then struck out for himself and finally located in St. Joseph, where he has lived most of the time since. He has been industrious and frugal, but on account of his large family and the high cost of living life has been an uphill pull.

Meanwhile, as alleged in the petition to break the will of the late Joseph A. Johnson, his foster parents prospered. They acquired large holdings of real estate in Nodaway, and also on the Pacific coast. Though they had no children of their own there was seldom communication between them and their adopted son in St. Joseph and they gradually drifted apart. Several years ago Mrs. Johnson died, and September 7 last, at the age of 80 years, her husband followed her.

Following his wife's death, according to the petition, the aged man made his home with a family named Sawyer, and Rosetta Sawyer and her husband, Willis, are made defendants in the suit, as they are almost the sole beneficiaries of the will. The St. Joseph blacksmith was cut off with a nominal bequest of \$5.

Neither Rosetta Sawyer nor her husband were related to the testator, says the petition, "but in his last days he made his home with them, and was living there at the time of the making of the pretended will, dated January 22, 1902." It is alleged that at that time he was feeble of mind and body and was under the domination of the Sawyers.

In all, three suits were filed in Maryville bearing on the Johnson estate. One is to break the will, and the other two ask that deeds by which Joseph A. Johnson, just before his death, conveyed to the Sawyers some 400 acres of land in Nodaway county, be set aside. The land is estimated to be worth \$125 an acre, and the consideration named in the deed is "one dollar and love and affection." The tract is a part of the Johnson home place, fifteen miles north of Maryville. A month or so ago the Sawyers leased it to a tenant, and they are now living in California.

## MRS. VANCURREN DEAD.

Passed Away at 8 o'clock Thursday Morning at Her Home in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane received a telegram Thursday forenoon announcing the death of Mrs. Crane's sister, Mrs. Mary Van Curren, at her home in Horton, Kan., Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Crane and her daughter, Mrs. Edward T. Rasmussen of River-ton, Neb., left Thursday afternoon for Horton attend the funeral, also John M. Evans of this city a brother of Mrs. Van Curren.

Mrs. Van Curren was for many years a resident of Maryville. She moved to Horton about 1888 and engaged in the hotel business there, and was at the head of the leading hotel in the city and was quite successful. Her only daughter, Mamie, who married Andrew J. Russell in this city, died a few years after her removal to Horton. She has one son living, Linn Van Curren, who is in the hotel business at Clay Center, Kan.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph Wednesday to Clark R. Goff of Barnard and Eva L. Geltinger of St. Joseph.

## THANKED PEOPLE FOR KINDNESS

Parents of John W. Moyer, who Met Death Accidentally at Hand of Wabash Locomotive.

A letter was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Headrick of near Bedison from the parents of John W. Moyer, who was killed a few days ago by a freight train running over him, near Bedison. Moyer had worked for Headrick and was in his employ at the time of the accident. The letter follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Headrick, Clyde, Mo.: Dear Friends—We can call you friends, although we have never met in person. We want to thank you for your kindness to our son, John W. Moyer. It is a sad shock to us, but we feel grateful to you and all concerned in trying to establish his identity, for now we know where our boy is, and if it hadn't been for the effort of the good people of your community we might never have known what became of our boy. His remains were laid to rest Sunday, December 1st, 1912, in Greenwood cemetery, in Michigan City, Ind. Once more we will extend our sincere thanks.—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Moyer and Family.

For some time after the accident it was not known who the dead man was. He had used the name of S. W. Corbett. But the Maryville Furniture company, where his remains were, used every effort to find out if the man had any relatives and spent much time in locating them.

## AUTO LECTURING SCHOOL.

First One Given Wednesday Night by W. H. Whitney on Mechanical Instruction.

A talk was given Wednesday night to about 100 people on automobiles by W. H. Whitney. He is now conducting an automobile school for Mason & Wilderman. Mr. Whitney in his talk last night said:

"I will talk to you a short time this evening on what I deem one of the most important subjects on mechanical instruction. It used to be that if you could make a drive of fifty or a hundred miles without serious trouble you were the talk of the town, and perhaps had the photograph of yourself and car in the paper with a half column telling about your wonderful trip. Today it is nothing for you to make a trip of 1,000 or 1,500 miles without any trouble."

"To my mind there is just one way to locate trouble in the motor, and that is by the tune of the motor. When you hear a discord on a musical instrument it is easily recognized. So it is with a motor. When you hear an unusual noise you know something is wrong, but just how to locate it sometimes is very hard to do. If you understood the tune of your motor this would not be hard to do as the motor being out of tune would point out to you the trouble."

"Having been in the auto business since its infancy, in the earlier days as designer, and up to the present time repairing them, I have had an excellent chance to study their mechanical construction, and when I say that there are thirty-seven different causes for a miss in the cylinder, is it any wonder that they sometimes go wrong? And what a relief it would be to the owner if he or she could make the various adjustments that cause the miss in the cylinder. And it would make motoring more pleasant, for it would take away that dread that something is going wrong, and they would have to be towed in, and who is it that does not dislike to be towed in."

"Study the tune of your motor and you will be able to help yourself, many times not only saving a big repair bill, but saving time and worry."

## COMMITTEE HERE MONDAY.

Will Arrive in Maryville on Sunday Night and Will Visit Normal on Monday.

The junketing committee that is visiting the state institutions will be in Maryville on Monday, December 16, to inspect the Normal school. They will arrive in Maryville on Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock.

## A CIRCUMSTANCE PECULIAR.

Deed Filed at 12 Minutes Past 12, on the 12th Day of the 12th Month of the 12th Year of 1900.

On this 12th day of December, the twelfth month of the twelfth year of 1900, at 12 minutes past 12 o'clock noon, Recorder J. Arthur Wray filed for record in his office a quit claim deed from Henry Stalling to Mary O'Donnell both of Barnard. It is very seldom that a like multiplicity of figures appears in any date or business transaction.

## WITHDREW MOTION

GARRETT TO PAY THE JUDGMENT IN GLOVER CASE.

## TWO CASES CONTINUED

Lane Case and Robnett Cases Go Over—Sheriff-Elect Wallace Filed Bond for \$20,000.

A special ten-days term of circuit court convened in Maryville Thursday morning with Judge W. C. Ellison on the bench.

The two criminal cases set for today were both continued. They were James Lane of Clearmont, charged with assault with intent to kill, Fred Griffith being the prosecuting witness; and Charles Robnett of Guilford, charged with carnal knowledge. The Lane case was continued on application of the state, and the Robnett case on application of the defendant.

The motion for a new trial in the case of James A. Glover vs. D. T. Garrett was withdrawn by the defendant, and the court ordered that judgment for \$25 be given to the plaintiff, as was the jury verdict in the case several weeks ago.

The official bond of Ed Wallace, sheriff-elect, who will take his position January 1, was filed in circuit court Thursday morning and was approved. The bond was for \$20,000, and the sureties were George B. Baker, Guy Clary and E. E. Williams.

## A ROMANTIC STORY.

James A. Moody, Aged 70, and Elizabeth A. Easton, Aged 66, Married in Maryville Thursday.

James A. Moody of Imogene, Ia. and Elizabeth A. Easton of Manito, Ill., were married Thursday in Maryville by Probate Judge Conn. Mr. Moody is 70 years old and his bride is 66. The couple will make their home in Imogene.

The two were sweethearts away back in 1864, at Pekin, Ill. After the war Mr. Moody decided on coming west but his sweetheart friend was reluctant to come. Year after year they drifted apart, and finally Mr. Moody married in 1868 in the west, and his friend married in 1871.

The last year or so they had occasion to meet, and so this week Elizabeth Easton left her home at Manito, Ill., and came to Imogene to become the wife of Mr. Moody.

## One More Joined Church.

At the Christian church meeting Wednesday night one more joined church, making fifty-six to date. There were also three baptized at this meeting. The subject was "The New Birth."

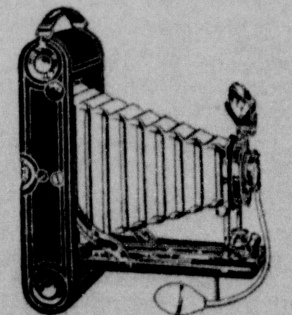
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### JUST AN INFORMAL GATHERING

Ambassadors of Powers, to Meet in  
London on Same Date as Peace En-  
voys—Secretary Grey Not So Cer-  
tain of What is to Happen.

London, Dec. 12.—A not over-optimistic view of the international situation was expressed by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, when he formally announced in the house of commons that ambassadors of the great powers would meet in London simultaneously with the plenipotentiaries of Turkey and of the Balkan states, who are to discuss peace here.

Sir Edward defined the object of the ambassadors' gathering as an informal and non-committal consultation, which is, of course, an indication that the European powers are not yet sure that a solution of all the difficulties is in sight.

Commenting upon the European situation, the secretary for foreign affairs said: "Hopes and anxieties have varied from day to day and may continue for some time to vary. It is difficult to say anything without causing undue pessimism or raising hopes which might subsequently be disappointed. The relations between the governments of the powers are amicable, the diplomatic situation is favorable and little anxiety lest some untoward or unforeseen incident occur."

#### Consultation is Informal.

The consultations of the ambassadors are to be informal and non-committal. This is, of course, an indication that the European powers are not yet sure that a solution of all the difficulties is in sight.

"On the other hand," Sir Edward continued, "the fact that all the powers have agreed to come to closer quarters for discussion, may be taken as an evidence that there is no one among them who believes such a solution impossible or that an agreement is not more probable than a deadlock." Emphasizing that it is the intention of the government to facilitate an exchange of views between the powers, especially on points most directly affecting the interests of any of the great powers concerned, and that the conversations would not constitute a conference, Sir Edward Grey added "that should a formal conference be found opportune, or necessary, it would presumably meet in Paris, as the suggestion first emanated from Premier Poincaré of France."

Servia will insist on obtaining a port on the Adriatic sea, for a maritime outlet is necessary to the life and the future of Servia, according to ex-Premier Novakovich, the principal Servian peace plenipotentiary.

### TWO SLAIN IN STRIKE BATTLE

Strikebreakers Ambushed Near Hackensack—Detectives Shot Down.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 12.—Several hundred striking New York, Susquehanna and Western railroad employees, ambushed under the Palisades overlooking the lower Hudson river, opened fire with shotguns and rifles on a boatload of strikebreakers landing at coal docks in Edgewater, and in a pitched battle which followed two railroad detectives were killed and a dozen other men were wounded. A telegram requesting that the militia be called to quell the disorder was sent to the acting governor of New Jersey by General Superintendent Stone of the Erie railroad.

Mr. Stone escaped a storm of bullets fired by strikers as he was seeking shelter in a building.

The men killed were: Andrew J. Graw of Binghamton, captain of detectives; Clarence Mallory, one of Graw's men.

The wounded include: John D. Ryerson of Jersey City, lieutenant of detectives; William King, William A. Woods, Frank A. Brown and William Hicks.

All these men, like Captain Graw and Mallory, were doing private detective work for the Erie railroad.

#### Would Stop Intermarriage.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A denunciation of the legal procedure under which he termed "a brown-hued, black skinned, thick-lipped, brutal hearted African can walk into an office of the law and demand an edict guaranteeing his legal wedlock to a white woman," was one of many sensational features of a speech in the house by Representative Roddenberry of Georgia in favor of prohibiting intermarriage of whites and negroes.

#### Booth Will Head Court of Claims.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Taft expects to send to the senate early in January the nominations of Judge Fenton W. Booth of the court of claims as chief justice, succeeding Stanton J. Peelle, who will retire. The vacancy caused by the elevation of Judge Booth will be filled by the appointment of Henry S. Boutell American minister to Switzerland.

#### British Captain Killed by Persians.

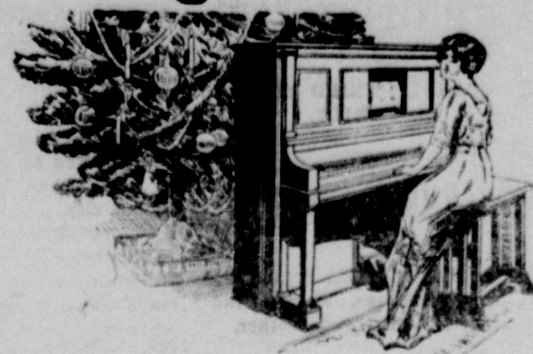
Tehran, Persia, Dec. 12.—Captain Ackford of the British army has been killed by tribesmen near Shiraz, capital of the province of Fars.

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### To Hot Springs for Winter.

Mrs. C. D. Spencer, Mildred and Merl Spencer of Berlin, N. D., who have been visiting Frank O'Reilly and Mrs. Con O'Connell, and their families, near Maryville, left Wednesday evening for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend the winter.

### Benefits Local People.

Maryville people have discovered that a SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-I-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, relieves gas on the stomach and constipation AT ONCE. Warren Jones, druggist—Advertisement.

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Ben Davis, \$3.00 per barrel.

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### SECOND GAME PLAYED.

And Field-Lippman Company Won Over Binter's Regulars—High Score Was 186.

The second game of the bowling tournament was played Wednesday night at Yeo's alleys and the Field-Lippman team won over Binter's regulars. Funk had high score of 186 and high average of 495. Bovard also had high score of 186. The score of the game follows:

#### FIELD-LIPPMAN.

Players—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Funk	169	140	186
Schumacher	150	146	133
Bovard	151	147	186
Totals	470	433	505
Team average,	469	1-3.	

#### BINTERS.

Players—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Saunders	128	166	119
Charles	108	146	178
Shinabargar	178	138	154
Totals	414	450	451
Team average,	438	1-3.	

Mrs. Walter Yeisley and daughter of Arko were among the shoppers in Maryville Wednesday.

Mrs. M. C. Thompson went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox.

### Revival at Clearmont.

One of the outstanding revivals that has visited Clearmont is now in progress at the Methodist church at that place. Much religious zeal and enthusiasm abounds, and the meetings increase in power and success with each service. Evangelist Alfred Sturgeon of St. Joseph, who has charge of the special endeavor, is eminently a preacher of the world, and salvation is his theme. His powerful appeals are among the greatest ever heard there. At the close of an eloquent appeal last Sabbath, the whole church membership responded for a deeper consecration. Conversions are now recorded nightly and many of our best young men and women are answering the call. Two meetings are held each day and the good work abounds. The pastor, Rev. Wiley, and his people there are jubilant over the results already realized, and are expecting to be visited by the greatest awakening the church has known in years.

Our people are fortunate, indeed, in securing the services of so able a leader as Evangelist Sturgeon, whose time is now booked fully one year in

advance. His personality and powerful appeals are stirring our town to its depth and undoubtedly scores of others will yet be brought into the church. X. X. X.

### FOR SALE

A well improved stock ranch, four miles from Culbertson, Neb., three miles from the main line of the Burlington R. R. and only about two miles from the Republican river, consisting of 960 acres, all in a body, about 200 acres in cultivation, the balance the very best of pasture land (no sandy land on the place). The improvements consist of a good, almost new six-room house, beside pantry, closet and three porches, a cave, milkhouse, chicken houses, hoghouses, barn about two years old, 32 by 40, with haymow two good wells with windmills, cisterns and tanks, mostly all fenced and some lot and yard fences. Price if sold soon \$13.00 per acre cash, or \$4,000.00 of it could be carried for four years at 6 per cent, with options to pay at any time. Possession can be given at any time. This is a genuine bargain for some one wishing a good stock ranch at less than actual value. Address Saunders Brothers, owners, Red Cloud, Neb.

### Guest of the Nicholases.

Miss Alma Corken of Burlington Junction arrived Wednesday evening on a visit to her cousin, Miss Bess Nicholas, north of Maryville.

### Round Trip Winter Tourist Rates via



To destinations in the following: Alabama, Cuba, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, New Mexico, South Carolina and Texas. These rates are effective daily up to and including April 30, 1913, bearing final return limit June 30, 1913. These rates are very reasonable. Our connection with three trains for these points are good. We would be glad to furnish you rates and further information regarding these winter tourist tickets. Very liberal stop-over privileges and diverse route arrangements. Also tourist fares to California and Pacific coast points and many other places. Let's have a talk.

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Dress Gloves of real kid in 2 to 16-button lengths...\$1 to \$4  
Children's Kid Gloves for children as small as 2 years, in tans only, for .....\$1.00  
Women's Capes and Mocha Street Gloves, both in the lined and the unlined, for .....\$1.00 to \$1.50  
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### Cuff Buttons

We have the Sterling Silver, the Gold Plated and the Gold Filled Cuff Links in the plain and the engraved, with and without sets. Prices are.....10c, 19c, 25c, 50c to \$2.25  
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Take your little boy or girl and go with them to the toy section in the basement away from the older folks and let them enjoy the exquisite pleasure of looking at the toys that were made for them.

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The boys will find all their wants satisfied in the works of James Fenimore Cooper, The Tom Swift Series by Victor Appleton, The Tarry Dexter Series by Howard R. Garis and the Boys of Columbia High by Graham B. Forbes.

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**Visitors From Ohio Leave.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Coen of Bellaire, O., who have been visiting the family of William O. Sawyers, west of Maryville, and John K. Sawyers of this city, went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sawyers, and also Rev. H. A. Sawyers and family of Savannah and relatives at Bosworth, Mo., before returning home.

Mrs. Charles Strong returned to her home in Pickering Thursday from a visit with her son, Dick Strong, and family. Mrs. Strong's daughter, Mrs. J. E. Bishop of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting her parents and other relatives, went to Peru, Neb., Thursday morning for a visit, but will return before going to her home in California.

Mrs. Mary Scott went to Trenton Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Carrie Dixon.



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**Left for Eldorado Springs.**  
Mrs. J. B. Joy and daughters, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper and family since Monday, left for Eldorado Springs, Mo., Thursday morning to spend the winter. Mr. Joy is badly afflicted with rheumatism, and it is for his benefit the family goes there for the winter. He has sold his farm near Elmo, and during their stay at Eldorado will decide on their future residence.

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**News of Society and Womens' Clubs**

**P. E. O. Meeting Saturday.**

Mrs. Charles Wadley will be hostess to the P. E. O. chapter at its regular meeting Saturday afternoon.

**Attended Wedding at Barnard.**

Miss Nellie Alkire went to Barnard Wednesday evening to the wedding of Miss Maud Goff and Mr. Homer Brown, which took place at 6:30 o'clock that evening.

**Mothers' Circle Meeting.**

The Mothers' Circle will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the high school building. Mrs. Anderson Craig will read an original poem and Misses Mary and Grace O'Brien and Margaret Conway will have a clarinet duet. Other features of interest have been prepared. All members are urged to be present.

**Married at New Bedford.**

Ray Burch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burch of Hopkins, and Miss Ethel E. Bosco, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Bosco, of near Bedford. An affair dinner was given in their honor on Thursday at 12 o'clock at the home of the bridegroom's parents, near Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burch and Miss Bessie Burch attended the wedding. The young couple will be at home after March 1 on the William Jeffries farm, west of Hopkins.

**Announce Daughter's Wedding.**

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harman of Graham announced the marriage of their eldest daughter, Nora, to Mr. Otto Blake Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox of Maryville, Rev. Cox officiating. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Eva Blake and Mrs. Clarence Harman. After the ceremony the party returned to the home of the bride's parents, one-half mile east of Graham, where a sumptuous wedding supper was served at 7 o'clock to fifty guests. Mr. Blake is a son of Mrs. Louise Blake of near Graham. He has leased a farm five miles southeast of Graham, where he and Mrs. Blake will be at home after the first of March.

**Christmas Missionary Tea.**

A Christmas program entitled "The Story of the Birth of Christ" was given at the missionary tea given Wednesday afternoon by the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Anderson Craig. The program opened with the singing of "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come," followed by the Scripture lesson, the prophecy of Isaiah of the coming of Christ, read by Mrs. J. M. Ringgold. The prayer was led by Mrs. W. H. Davis. The subject of a talk given by Mrs. S. A. Helwig was "Why Christ Was Born in a Manger?" Mrs. W. A. Bailey gave "The Story of the Shepherds," and Mrs. Eugene Ogden the story of "The Wise Men and the Star." Mrs. Harry Miller read of "The Herods," and Mrs. Omar Catterson gave an instructive paper, "The Origin of the X-Mass, Its Significance and History." "The Star of Christmas" was given by Mrs. Lewis White and the reading of a beautiful Christmas story by Mrs. E. L. Harrington closed the program. A delightful social hour and an elegant two-course luncheon made a delightful time to all.

**ON THE DIVIDE.**

Harry Whitehurst spent last week with his brother Dale of the Barnard Bulletin.

R. W. Ambrose was transacting business in St. Joseph last Friday.

J. A. Whitehurst delivered thirty head of fat hogs to Nic Hopkins of Elmo last week.

Earl Brooks of St. Joseph was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Coulter. Neise Hansen of Iowa is visiting friends and relatives of this vicinity.

Mrs. Jud Harrison of St. Joseph is at present the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Torrance were transacting business in Maryville Monday.

Protracted meetings are in progress at the M. E. church in Arkoe.

Miss Maude Evans returned home Sunday, after a short visit with relatives and friends around the vicinity of Maryville.

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all.

Jake Brunk was a Maryville visitor Monday.



We want to talk to you just a minute about the W. W. W. line of set rings. This ring is guaranteed in every detail which includes the stone settings in it. However, should the stones come out the maker will replace free of charge. A guarantee with each ring.

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**COAL HEARING AT KANSAS CITY**

**Havens Tells of Overweighing on Part of Railroads.**

**MANY WITNESSES ARE CALLED**

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—A. L. Havens, head of an Omaha coal company, testifying here at the opening of the Kansas City hearings of the interstate commerce commission of charges of overweighing on the part of the railroads, said that many tons of coal were lost to Nebraska shippers through a practice of railroads of "apexing" loaded coal cars at the mines. Much of the coal thus heaped on cars, he said, never reached the shippers, although it was charged against them.

Others heard were U. G. Powell, weight-clerk of the Nebraska railway commission, and E. H. Hogneland, rate clerk of the Kansas utilities commission.

Among other witnesses called by the government were representatives of both the freight and operating departments of the Burlington, the Great Western and the Kansas City Southern railways, and shippers from Sioux City, Topeka and a half dozen other points in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

Mrs. Roy Curfman and daughter went to Stanberry Thursday to spend the day with Mrs. Curfman's cousin, Mrs. O. L. Smith.

**Arranged for Institute.**

The Pickering Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. Lon Fine Friday afternoon, December 6th, with Mrs. Fine as leader.

After the study period, at which time the question of the public schools was discussed, and an instrumental solo was given by Miss Irene Burks, a regular business meeting was entered into.

This became necessary on account

of the farmers' institute to be held in Pickering some time in January.

As we are to have a lady lecturer under the department of home economics, the club wishes to conduct a contest at this time.

Prizes will be given to girls over ten years of age for the best bread and cake of her own baking.

Prizes will be given to the girl under ten years of age for the best dressed doll—that is, best handwork, all the work of the wee mother.

Any little girl in Union township may compete.

Committees have been appointed to arrange for the contest.

Also a meeting of the executive committee is called for December 26, in order to arrange some matters concerning the institute work.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wolfers, Friday afternoon, January 10. Mrs. Roland Wray, leader.

**SPECIAL!**

If you desire to have articles purchased engraved we would suggest that you make your selections as early as possible. While we have a man who has charge of the engraving department exclusively it may rush us to get your work out at the last minute.

Remember that we are prepared to do any kind of monogram, script or old English work or match any engraving that you already have.

We have made better preparation to take care of your wants than at any previous time and are prepared to do special work that we feel sure will please you.

Any repairing or making over old jewelry, bring it in and we will do our best to get it out for you. Any suggestions or advice that we may give you will be a pleasure for us.

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Marigold, finest quality Butterine, 2 lbs for	45c
Monarch Brand Butterine, 2 lbs for	35c
Brand new Prunes, 20 lbs for	\$1.00
Large meaty California Evaporated Muir Peaches, 50-lb boxes, at per lb, 84c; less quantity at, lb.	9c
4-crown, largest and best Muscatel Raisins, 3 lbs for	25c
6-crown choice new Muscatel Raisins, 15 lbs for	\$1.00
2-lb Mason jar Mince Meat only	12c
3-lb jar Mince Meat for	20c
5-lb pail Jelly for	25c
2 1/2-lb pail Jelly for	15c
Quart bottle pure Malt Table Vinegar, made in England, for	25c
Pure Lard, warranted 3-lb pail, 40c; 5-lb pail, 68c; 10-lb pail	\$1.33
Absolutely pure York State Buckwheat, large sack, 45c; half sack	25c
Quaker Corn Meal, finest made white or yellow, per pkg.	8c
15c Shredded Wheat Biscuit for	11c
15c Cream of Wheat Hearts for	10c
Log Cabin brand, the very best Maple Syrup, gallons, \$1.10; half gallons	60c
Superior quality Breakfast Bacon, any amount, per lb.	20c
1/2 barrels finest Cranberries, quart 10c	
Pound cans Blue Sea Tuna Fish, superior to salmon	20c
Deep Sea Mince Clams, lb tins at 20c	
1/2 lb cans (heavy pack) Cove Oysters, per can, 7c; doz.	50c
5 lbs Sal Soda	15c
25c box Gold Dust, 15c; 3 for	50c
50c 5-lb can Kansas-City Baking Powder, 4c for	50c
1/2 pail Health Club Baking Powder (one spoon) for	55c
Libby's finest Catsup, bottle only	10c
50c bottle Oscar Sauce for	25c
New Dates, 3 lbs for	25c
California Layer Figs, 2 pkgs.	15c

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24-lb sack fancy Cream or Gold Coin Flour only	50c
Gallon best Sour Pickles for	25c
Florida Grape Fruit, 5c each; dozen for	50c
Florida Oranges, thin skinned and juicy, doz	25c and 35c

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**WAYS OF RUBBER TAPPING**

Natives of Mozambique Either Use Incision or Cook and Pound the Bark.

There are at present in use two native methods of extracting rubber. The first, that of incision or tapping, is followed by all natives south of the Zambezi Valley, and it produces a high-grade rubber known as Mozambique pink, second only to best Para on the European market. The other method of extraction, known as pounding, is generally followed in the Mozambique and other northern districts. There the bark is stripped from the roots of the vines or from the vines and is cooked over a slow fire and pounded until the bark is finally pounded out, leaving a mass of rubber in all stages of crudity. This rubber is known as Mozambique rooty. It is classed very low, but a large concern now operating in the Mozambique district has perfected the system of pounding to the point of producing a rubber which is rapidly approaching the classification of Mozambique pink.

A strange truth has come to light in regard to the landolphia, and that is that while vines are frequently killed by incision or tapping, this seldom happens with the vine which is cut down almost to the ground after maturity. It is also a notable fact that large sections of the root of a vine can be dug up and cut off without killing the vine. In the Mozambique district there are places where natives have been cutting roots from the same vines year after year. The recognition of this fact will make an enormous difference in the estimates of the capacity of the forests.—U. S. Consular Report.

**MODERN WOMAN AS FARMER**

One Found in Massachusetts Who is College Bred, Cultured and Very Successful.

There is a woman farmer, living in a suburb of Plymouth, Mass., who is considered by William D. Hurd, director of the extension work of the Massachusetts agricultural college, as far and away the most successful and altogether the most worthwhile person of the feminine gender drawing her pay-envelope from Mother Earth, and she is just the most refined and cultured and charming sort of college-bred woman that can be imagined. "She lives in a great and wide and fire-placed century-old New England farmhouse, set at the front of its own two hundred acres (which this woman farmer has reclaimed and cultivated under the most modern scientific methods) and buttressed at the back by its own outbuildings for the clean-as-a-whirl, pure white pigs; the pure-blooded Holstein cattle; the delicately tinted Buff Orpington pullets; the wedding-shower-bouquet and funeral-pillows-of-peace greenhouses; and the high and broad and original old barn for young stock, painted ox-blood red, with a tower-pointed silo nestling in the corner of it."—Suburban Life Magazine.

**Paper Dolls.**

Every mother who has little daughters to amuse in rainy weather will often resort to paper dolls. Children always derive a great amount of pleasure dressing these, and many an otherwise tedious hour is spent in this manner.

Beautiful dolls, from six to nine inches tall, ready to dress, may be purchased for from five to ten cents. If you desire to make your own dolls, take a piece of stiff cardboard and draw a head and body, using the purchased doll for a model.

Draw the eyes, nose, mouth, eyebrows, ears and hair. With water colors paint the features the desired tints.

Lovely dresses may be fashioned from crepe and tissue paper, which comes in all tints and shades, plain, figured and in plaid designs. Supplied with a pair of scissors, a bottle of mucilage and the paper, children can create many pretty costumes for the paper doll.

**Unsocial Socialist.**

At Arden, the single-tax colony near Philadelphia, they tell a story about Upton Sinclair.

Mr. Sinclair was having a good deal of trouble, both domestic and political, at Arden, and at the height of this trouble he took the train one day for Philadelphia.

A group of jovial drummers sat near him in the smoking car. One of them, nodding in his direction, said to a friend:

"Who is that silent, grim, frowning chap over there? He looks as though he loathed all mankind. Who is he? I never saw anybody so unsocial."

"Him? Oh, he's a Socialist," was the reply.

**Disarming Powers of Evil.**

A very interesting custom has just been carried out by the Arab population of Tripoli. Several huge cranes for salvage work recently arrived there from Genoa, but before any of the 500 Arab workmen could be induced to start operations, the Moslem priests were summoned. Then began the celebration of an elaborate rite, during which a large number of young lambs were immolated on the altar. The new salvage plant was smeared from top to bottom by the priests with the blood of the victims, and the ceremony concluded with a sacred dance around the cranes. After this the Arabs set themselves joyfully to work in the assurance that the powers of evil had been effectively paralyzed.

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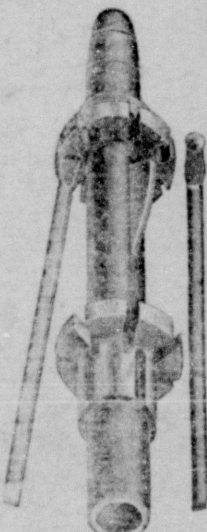
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We desire to announce that a representative of a high grade fur manufacturer will be at our store Friday, December 13, all day.

This gentleman will have a large line of Holiday Furs to show you and will be a splendid opportunity to secure exclusive style in high grade Furs for your Christmas gift.

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You are sure of quality when you buy HUMIDOR LINENS, and the only place in Maryville where you can buy HUMIDOR LINENS is at our store.

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**We Again Call Your Attention**

to our advertisement in last Tuesday's daily. Read this advertisement as it means money saved on your Christmas gifts. Winter goods are reduced and you will find here just what you are now needing at reduced prices. Christmas business is rushing now and we have the best stock to show you this year we have ever had. Any article you might buy in this store would be a practical and serviceable gift and why not buy this kind.

**UNDERWEAR SPECIALS**

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR.**

Men's separate garments in cotton fleeced goods, all sizes, worth 50c each, for 35c to close out our winter stock.

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Boys' separate garments worth 25c each, heavy fleeced goods, a suit of this underwear including a shirt and pants for 35c.

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Women's separate garments, worth 75c a garment for 45c a garment—all large sizes.

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Property at 1222 East Third street, consisting of two lots, good five-room house, good cave, well, barn and woodshed, nice garden spot and fruit trees. The estate of Henry Myers. ED MYERS, Administrator.

Mrs. Worth D. Johnson and her guest, Mrs. C. H. Lasley of Moadville, Mo., were shopping in Maryville Thursday.

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# "Christmas Gift! Saw Ye First!



## CHRISTMAS IN RAINBOW CANYON

By ADDISON HOWARD GIBSON.

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AFTER sketching for two months in various parts of the Rockies, where he had been trying to forget that he was the most miserable fellow in the west, Claude Extrum, "artist unarrived," as he styled himself, turned his face toward his lonely mountain cabin among the pines in Rainbow canyon.

Purposely he had shunned Denver, declining the invitation of two artist friends to a big Christmas reception. He did not want to run the possibility of meeting Aldyce. It would be painful to both, since her father had denounced him as a "good for nothing, fortune hunting dabbler."

Art must first be mastered, the cold critics won, then if Aldyce had not forgotten, his great dream would be some sweet reality. But what if she should forget him? There was a capriciousness in the sex that was quite beyond his understanding.

It was noon when he reached the large cabin among the pines. The first room he visited was the studio, gay with warm colored Indian blankets and the walls covered with sketches by his own brush and a few copies of the masters. On his easel was an unfinished picture, just as he had left it when he went away in the latter part of October. He drew aside the cloth, brushed off the dust and looked long into the laughing brown eyes of a lovely girl. Underneath was penciled the name "Aldyce."

With a deep drawn breath he replaced the cover and went into the kitchen. In the large zinc lined provision box he found that Joe Clark, the prospector who had looked after the cabin during Claude's absence, had obeyed his instructions by leaving a sack of flour, some beans, sugar, part of a ham and dried venison.

"Now I'll have a supper after my own appetite," he declared, making a fire in the little stove.

Presently a pot of beans, with a piece of ham to give flavor, was bubbling away, filling the room with its savory steam. Then Claude swept the floors, wiped the accumulated dust off the simple furniture and proceeded to make a lonely house look comfortable.

"I must decorate to be in spirit with the season," he said, after scanning walls and unadorned mantel shelf.

By the time the young man returned with his arms full of decorations a cold wind was racing down the pass, driving a steadily increasing fall of snow and sleet before it.

"Geed! Old Boreas is sending me some Christmas weather with all the frills," he soliloquized, making a run for the shelter of the cabin.

Claude had scarcely put the last of the mountain holly on the walls and built a cheerful big fire in the fireplace in the studio when the door burst open, letting in a dash of snow, in the midst of which stood a slender youth in a furry overcoat and cap, with huge goggles over his eyes.

"Well, can't you come in and shut the door?" demanded the artist impatiently as he stared at the apparition before him.

"I must look like I'm posing as old Santa, don't I?" laughed the boy. Then, with a start of recognition, "Claude Extrum, as I live and whistle!" Suiting the action to the word, he gave vent to a prolonged whistle.

The artist grew red and white by turns as he recognized the boy. It was the sixteen-year-old brother of Aldyce!

"Hal Banniers!" he cried. "Where did you drop from?"

"From the snow clouds," answered the youth, hugging the surprised artist. "This is some luck, all right, finding shelter, and just think of its being your mountain retreat. Aldyce is out there in the car. The machine broke down just below your cabin."

"Aldyce in the car out in this storm?" cried Claude, buttoning up his coat and rushing to the door.

"Yes. We were on our way to Frazier's, up Bear canyon," Hal shouted his explanation as he clung to his companion's arm through the snowy gale. "The Fraziers are giving an old-fashioned Christmas eve party at their ranch house. You know Aldyce and Dell Frazier were great pals at school, so Aldyce was bound to go to the party. I was sure I knew the road there, but this snow came on so suddenly I was a little confused where the roads fork. Aldyce insisted this was the right way, so we came up the wrong canyon."

The artist paid scant heed to young Bannier's explanation. As they sturdily breasted the keen, snow burdened wind toward the crippled car he was thinking



"HELP! HELP!" SHE CRIED IN MOCK TERROR.

ing what a strange prank fate had played on him. He had wanted to bury himself in his mountain cabin, sixty-five miles away from Aldyce, and here she was, snowbound at his door.

The wrecked automobile in the snow tempest looked like a red rock half buried in raging whitecaps near a stormy shore. In the back seat sat a girl veiled and clad in rich furs.

"Aldyce!" exclaimed Claude, opening the door wide enough to admit his head.

"We are uninvited guests," laughed the girl, giving him one of her small gloved hands. The girl was the more rational of the two, the young artist being too confused to offer the customary courtesies of host.

"Come, Claude, why don't you ask us in? I'm getting cold," she reminded him. "Perhaps you want me to freeze stiff and stark out here so you can have a real model for a famous painting entitled 'Frozen in a Motorcar,'" she laughed lightly.

Without a word in reply she felt herself lifted in the man's strong arms

The next second he was burying her away to the cabin.

"Help, help!" she called in mock terror. "Hal, bring the suit cases. The mountain brigand is carrying off your sister."

Claude Extrum deposited his guest in a great easy chair in front of the blazing pine log on the fireplace. Then he helped her remove her wraps. Presently she sat back quite at her ease, her handsomely shod feet on an improvised footstool, while her face glowed in the dancing firelight.

"What are you cooking, Claude, that smells so tartan good?" demanded Hal, sniffing robustly as he found a place for the suit cases in an unoccupied corner of the studio.

"Not a Christmas turkey, you young gastronomer," answered Claude, his somberness leaving him under the merry mood of his two unexpected guests. "It's beans—pure, unadulterated beans," he added, with a tragic air.

"This is a regular bean soup evening," observed Aldyce. "I'm sure I shall enjoy it."

"I want the largest bowl in your china collection," ordered Hal, assisting the artist to sift flour for the biscuits. "Nature has endowed me with a big sized attachment for bean soup."

"The pot is full," said Claude, lifting the lid to give the boy a peep, "but if you advise an extension we might bring the wash boiler into service."

It was a merry meal to which they sat down as the early dusk of Christmas eve began to creep into the rustic studio. Hal declared the bean soup was nectar, and Aldyce herself pinned up her sleeves and made delicious coffee. But the reaction came to Claude at the close of the feast. He suddenly pushed back his chair from the table and sat moodily staring into the crumbling embers on the hearth.

Aldyce regarded the young man's clouded countenance for a short time in silence, a mysterious twinkle in her dark eyes. Then she arose and walked over to the window.

"Hal," she called to her brother, who showed symptoms of dozing in his chair, "the snow has almost stopped. I want you to go out and see if the car is still properly covered."

With a yawn the young fellow obeyed, whistling merrily as he trudged down the canyon.

Quickly Aldyce opened her suit case, took out a long envelope and laid it before the artist.

"A Christmas gift for you," she said simply, the mysterious smile now lurking at the corners of her mouth. "Open it, Claude."

He obeyed and a crisp check for \$3,000 dropped into his hand. Then he read the accompanying note:

Dear Old Pal—The inclosed check is for your painting, "Rainbow Canyon in Summer," sold to the famous art collector, Mr. Stevens of New York. He wants the same scene in winter at your own price. He says to be prepared for some orders from his friends. Merry Christmas! LAWRENCE.

"Aldyce, how did you learn I was here?" he asked, moving toward her.

"Lawrence told me. I was in the studio when Mr. Stevens bought your picture on exhibition there. He was so happy for you he let out your secret that you were coming here to bury yourself for the holidays," she replied.

"Then I planned—"

She hesitated, blushed, looking at him with laughing eyes.

"Dell Frazier's party," he finished boldly.

"How dare you insinuate that I fabricated that as an excuse to bring you the good news of your fortune?" she taunted him, assuming a tone of injury.

He sprang toward her. With a little cry of feigned fright she eluded him, but stopped under the hanging lamp, where a dangling spray of mistletoe touched her hair. Then he kissed her.

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and  
Glad  
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3X Chocolates, lb.	15c
Counter Mix, lb.	10c
Kiss Mix, lb.	10c
Broken Taffy, lb.	10c
Richmond Mix, lb.	15c
Crystal Mixed, lb.	10c
Tourist Mix, lb.	15c
3X Caramels, lb.	12½c
Cream Caramels, lb.	15c
Sour Balls, lb.	15c
Trilby Cups, lb.	20c

### Christmas Books

Dare Boys Series.	25c
Boy Scouts Series.	25c
Oliver Optic Series.	25c
J. F. Cooper Series.	25c
Mrs. Southworth Series.	25c
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Mary J. Holmes Series.	25c
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G. A. Henty Series.	25c

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100-piece White Raddison Dinner Set for.	\$7.25
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6-piece Gold and White Chamber Set for.	\$2.75
Sugar and Creamers.	25c to \$3.00

### Miscellaneous

Empty Holly Boxes.  
Handkerchiefs.  
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## PAINTER DENIES KNOWING OF PLOT

Testifies in Own Behalf in Dynamite Conspiracy Trial.

### ADMITS WRITING TO McNAMARA

Information as to Lack of Police Protection About Power House Given in Letter to Union Headquarters. Clippings Sent as News.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Frank K. Painter of Omaha testified in the dynamite conspiracy trial, that sixty days before an explosion in Omaha on July 21, 1910, he wrote to J. J. McNamara that "there are no police within ten blocks of the job," and that soon after the explosion he sent McNamara a newspaper clipping giving an account of it.

After another explosion in Omaha on March 24, 1911, six months after the Los Angeles Times building was blown up, he testified he sent another newspaper account.

"Knowing that a man called J. B. Bryce and others called Schmidt and Caplan were being sought on the Pacific coast, still that Omaha explosion caused you to make no investigation, and you sent the clipping merely as a matter of news, did you?" asked Mr. Miller.

"I did not know much about who was being sought on the coast, and I did send the clippings merely as news," said Painter.

Painter said that about thirty days before the last explosion McNamara wrote him: "You know you can't tell much in letters, but you know if I can do anything I will be on the job. McNamara was arrested the month after the last explosion."

Knowledge of Guilt in Issue. Inquiry as to whether John J. McNamara after his arrest and before he pleaded guilty to causing explosions was known to be guilty by President Frank M. Ryan and other officials of the ironworkers' union was pursued by the government in its cross-examination of defendants.

Michael J. Cunnane of Philadelphia testified he took part in a public demonstration managed by labor unions in Philadelphia as a protest against McNamara's arrest, and that he assisted in raising \$200,000 defense funds for the McNamara brothers. He also asserted he wrote letters to J. J. McNamara after the latter was confined in jail in Los Angeles. He said he was unable to recall the contents of the correspondence.

### T. R.'S SPEECH SUPPRESSED

Boise Paper Tells Why It Did Not Print Colonel's Remarks.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 12.—Readers of the Capital News, the afternoon newspaper here, did not see the text of Colonel Roosevelt's remarks at Chicago concerning the action of the Idaho supreme court in citing the Capital News for contempt of court. A full report of the colonel's speech denouncing the court was in the office of the newspaper, but only the introduction was printed with this addition:

"The press report of Colonel Roosevelt's speech at this point contained his further reference to the above decision and the fact that his message to the people of Idaho was published in the Capital News of Boise and that the publisher and editor were cited for contempt. The report was submitted to the attorneys for the Capital News, and acting upon their advice that its publication in Idaho would be a further and additional contempt, punishable by the supreme court of this state as they construed the law as laid down by that court, and acting upon their instruction, the balance of the speech is herewith suppressed."

The morning paper, however, printed the full report of Roosevelt's speech.

### PUBLICITY BUREAU PROVIDED

New York Made Permanent Headquarters of Progressive Party.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—New York was selected as the permanent headquarters of the executive committee of the new Progressive party after a fight in which delegates to the national Progressive conference from several states sought to have the headquarters located elsewhere. The vote on this question stood 32 to 12.

Chief opposition to the selection of New York as the location of permanent headquarters came from Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Louisiana, Texas and Wyoming.

By a number of the delegates to the conference the selection of New York was received as a victory for George Perkins and his friends, against whom some opposition had been developed in the conference.

In addition to the selection of New York as the location of headquarters, it was decided to establish a permanent publicity bureau and a permanent legislative bureau at Washington.

### Bandits Rob Freight Car in Toledo.

Toledo, Dec. 12.—With drawn revolvers, bandits held up a switching crew near the police station. They compelled the engineer to detach and run the locomotive to a distant part of the yards, where five men looted freight cars, stealing cigars and merchandise valued at \$1,000.

### SIX DAY RIDERS.

Maurice Brocco, Member Of the Italian Team, and Alf Grenda of Australia.



Photos by American Press Association.

Brocco is one of the foreign aspirants for six day cycle race honors at Madison Square Garden, New York. Grenda is the Australian champion and one of the best riders in the contest.

## BICYCLE RIDERS HURT IN SPILL ON CURVE

Another Rider Put Out by Injury in Six Day Race.

New York, Dec. 12.—At the seventy-second hour, the positions of the teams in the six-day bicycle race were relatively unchanged, the twelve tied for the lead having traveled 1,445 miles 6 laps, while the record of Carman and Loftes was 1,445 miles 5 laps and of the Sutor brothers 1,445 miles 4 laps. The leaders were five miles and eight laps ahead of the record of 1,439 miles 8 laps.

A bad spill occurred on "dead man's curve" and Clarence Carman of Jamaica, N. Y., was picked up instantly and apparently seriously injured. Jumbo Wells, who also tumbled, was temporarily laid up, his partner, Gordon Walker, taking his place. George Cameron, whose fall caused that of the others, remounted and resumed riding.

Cameron's wheel skidded as he rounded the curve and Wells fell over him. Carman came next and went down with a thud, landing on the back of his head. He appeared completely paralyzed from the effects of the fall.

### NEBRASKA CITY GIRL SHOT

Miss Maude Nichols Fatally Wounded by Lawyer at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 12.—Miss Maud Nichols of Fort Meyers, Fla., was shot and probably fatally wounded here by R. Percy Jones, a prominent lawyer of Fort Meyers, who was on his honeymoon trip. It is alleged the lawyer had promised to marry the wounded woman, who is a sister of his wife. The wounded sister, who accompanied the couple on their wedding trip from Fort Meyers, told her newly-wedded sister the story of Jones' alleged deception.

The trouble thus aroused is said to have continued after the party reached a hotel here and is said to have culminated in Jones charging his sister-in-law with taking a sum of money from him. The quarrel ensuing culminated in the shooting.

Miss Nichols and her sister came to Fort Meyers from Nebraska City, Neb., several months ago. Jones was arrested and is held without bail.

### Chicago Court Has Woman Judge.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Miss Mary M. Bartelme, for eighteen years public guardian of Cook county, today was inaugurated as Chicago's first woman judge. Miss Bartelme was the choice of the judges of the circuit court, who considered several other women lawyers for the position. She will assist Judge Pinckney in the juvenile court and will direct most of her attention to girls who come under the court's jurisdiction.

### Argument Over False Hair Fatal.

Omaha, Dec. 12.—An argument started over the propriety of wearing false hair at social functions resulted in the murder of Mrs. Beatrice Woods by Minnie Tilles, who, after fatally shooting her in the abdomen, escaped. The affair took place at the home of Mrs. Maud Lawrence. All the parties concerned are colored.

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Yours for a Merry Christmas,

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### FILE SUIT FOR \$325,000

Heirs of Woman Dead for Thirty Years Sue Heirs of Her Agent.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Sixteen heirs of Mrs. Jane Perkins, who died in Unicoi county, Tennessee, thirty-five years ago, brought suit in the circuit court here to get possession of the \$325,000 estate of Nathaniel P. Simpson, a reclusive, who died here last December.

The petition asserts that Mrs. Perkins, by thrift, accumulated \$118,000 in Central City, Colo., where she kept a boarding house for miners and had the privilege of gathering waste gold from the slush boxes at the mines. Nathaniel P. Simpson, a miner, boarded at her home and became her business manager. In 1873, accompanied by Simpson, Mrs. Perkins moved to Tennessee. Simpson had induced her to invest her money in securities, and when she died, the petition states, he left there, taking all the valuable papers with him, and for more than thirty years Mrs. Perkins' heirs were unable to locate him. When they read in the newspaper of the death of a Nathaniel P. Simpson here, they began an investigation and now claim he was the same man that acted as Mrs. Perkins' manager.

Simpson's son, Henry C. Simpson of Lincoln Center, Kan., is made defendant in the suit.

### VICTIMS OF VEILED WOMAN

Second Mysterious Assault Is Committed at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—A second mysterious assault committed by a tall veiled woman, garbed entirely in black, occurred, this time a woman being the victim. Mrs. T. J. Stephenson, answering a summons at the door of her apartments, opened it to be slashed twice with a knife wielded by a woman, tall and heavily veiled. She was not hurt dangerously.

Two weeks ago Father Timothy Dempsey, pastor of St. Patrick's church, was called to the door of his home and struck several blows in the breast by a woman whose description was similar to that of the one who attacked Mrs. Stephenson.

### SHOOTS TWO AND HIMSELF

Another Tragedy Is Caused by Jealousy at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Crazed by jealousy over a woman, B. C. Dudley shot and killed Charles McGee, shot and slightly wounded Duffy Sexton and then killed himself here.

Dudley and Sexton were guests at McGee's home. Suddenly, without warning, Dudley shot the other two men and fled. After going a mile south, he came to a railroad crossing.

"Why don't you flag me?" he asked the flagman there.

"You did not ring my bell," was the reply.

"Well, I will ring it then," said Dudley, as he produced a pistol and shot himself.

### Uses Gun to Collect Bill.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 12.—Because he used a shotgun to enforce the collection of an advertising account, J. D. Coffman, editor and owner of the Fair Groves Times, of this county, is in jail serving out a \$100 fine, which was imposed by Judge Alfred Page of the criminal court. Coffman admitted exhibiting a shotgun in a threatening manner. He declared he will stay his fine out in jail rather than pay it. His wife will print the newspaper during his incarceration.

### Wire Tappers Leave Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Frederick Goodrich, E. M. Marsh and T. E. Marsh, who were arrested here last Thursday, when the police broke into their rooms and confiscated paraphernalia alleged to be used by wire tappers, were fined \$500 apiece in the municipal court. The men were given a stay of execution on condition that they leave town. They left for Denver.



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### BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Some Famous People Who First Saw the Light on or About Dec. 25.

There is some uncertainty about the year and date of the birth of Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross and famous philanthropist, who died this year, more than ninety years old, but it is generally believed that she was born on Christmas day in 1820 or 1821.

Lord John Morley, the celebrated British author and statesman, Gladstone's lieutenant and secretary of state for India in the Asquith cabinet, was born on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, 1838. Seven years later to the day King George I. of Greece first saw the light.

Lord Marcus Beresford, brother of the famous British admiral, was a Christmas day baby, as were also Lady Grey-Egerton and the Countess of Rothes, one of the survivors of the wreck of the Titanic.

Among those who were born on Dec. 25, "just too late for Christmas dinner," were Admiral George Dewey, the Earl of Leicester, Sir James Linton, the painter; the Duchess of Leeds, Sir James Rankin, member of the British parliament, and James D. Stephens, representative from California in the American congress.

## CHRISTMAS WITH THE TOILERS OF THE SEA

**L**ANDLUBBERS that you are, did you ever reflect that there is a world where Christmas is as meaningful a day as the 24th or 26th of December? Did you ever think far enough beyond the spicy vapors of your own plum pudding to realize that the seafaring folk were living their Christmas day as if they knew naught of its fame? They do know what it means, however, as well as ever do you, but winds lash and waves thump on the 25th as on every other day, and it's a foolish sailorman who counts on turkey or holly berries. The chances are he'll see little of them.

Christmas is disabliging enough to come in the very beginning of the maddest weather, and the weather never gives way one inch. The plotboat people and the life savers make pathetic little attempts at holding holiday, but ten to one they will be nothing more than attempts. If the sea chooses to make merry in its own way the sea commands and must be obeyed.

The captains of the life saving stations along the beach try each year to celebrate with their men. A turkey is always brought to the headquarters and a good meal prepared around it as a star attraction. But anywhere from drumsticks to nuts and raisins may come the signal from the coast guard. Perhaps a crab fishing boat has capsized; perhaps it is a big ship going down—the result is the same. The Christmas turkey is left to grow cold, the mince pie is forgotten, and it's off to launch the lifeboat and then to the oars and away. Night or day the summons may come. If at night there are a flashing of lights on the beach and a fight, man against storm, in the blackness of the surf.

On the lightship provision is made for a good dinner, but there the pleasure ends. Day and night the ship rides at anchor ten miles off shore. Always the clanging of the fog bell is heard and the lights are watched, and break in the monotony there is none, save for a better bill of fare than usual and an extra glass of grog, then back to the bell and the lights again, and men forget what Christmas celebrated or that it was celebrated at all.

It was during the carving of the last turkey that the bells rang fiercely, for a fog was driving in past the heads, and lights were being enveloped in it. Two new men were among the crew, and they sprang, frightened, away from the table. The old sailors assured them that it was no trouble out of the ordinary, but they could not be induced to come back to the dinner. They are blase now and are laughing at other new men, but their companions have not forgotten to mention the dinner that they missed by gazing stupidly into a winter fog and expecting the death of themselves or some one else every moment.

Christmas is a lottery to the pilots. No man of them knows when his turn is coming to guide a ship into port, and ships must be guided when it is their captain's will. Some of the pilots may have a snatch of the day at home in the midst of Santa Claus gossip and tin horns and stuffed stockings. Who ever the other pilots may be, they are on the water with a good dinner stowed away awaiting its opportunity, which may or may not come. If a ship is suddenly sighted, then never mind the dinner.

The life on the great steamers and sailing vessels is more systematic, and it is worth while to prepare for as much merriment as the homesickness of empty sea view will permit. There may be a Christmas tree and music and dancing; but, be you a seadog or a landlubber, it's all the same—you would rather be at home over a table that does not roll and spend a good Christmas Christmas with all its traditional nonsense.—San Francisco Call.

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A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair. Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's

Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application you will say it was the best investment you ever made. Your hair will immediately take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.—Advertisement.

Mrs. C. A. Peterson of Colorado Springs, Col., who is spending the winter in Maryville with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Baker, South Buchanan street, was called to St. Joseph Wednesday evening by the sudden severe illness of her grandson, Edward Badger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Badger.

Mrs. Nannie Curtin returned to her home in Conception Thursday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Emily Cooper, in this city. She was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Smith.

## MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

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## HE WANTED REVENGE

MAC MCCARDEU TRIED TO SHOOT UP FAMILY.

## TWO SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

In a Rage Because Miss Lela Pierson Refused Attentions, Farm Hand Shot Her Mother and Brother.

Stanley Pierson, 14 years old, was shot and seriously wounded and his mother, Mrs. Ed Pierson, shot through the second finger of the right hand at their home, three and a half miles due north of Hopkins, in Taylor county, Iowa, Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock, by Mac McCardue, a farm hand who has been in that vicinity a short time.

McCardue, who has been employed as a farm hand by Levi Daniels and other farmers in that vicinity, had taken a fancy to Miss Lela Pierson, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierson, who live a short distance from the Daniels farm. McCardue had worked for Pierson about a year ago, and since that time, at various times, attempted to force his attentions on Miss Pierson but with no success. Last Sunday night he went to her home and asked her to attend church in Hopkins with him, but she refused and went with the family as usual. After church services had commenced McCardue walked into church and took a seat by the side of Miss Pierson. She paid no attention to him, and after church, when he asked to escort her home, she refused him again, and in anger he said:

"You will not live twenty-five more hours to insult me as you have."

Mr. Pierson had repeatedly told McCardue to remain away from his place and had told a friend that if McCardue ever came on his place again he would shoot him. This threat of Mr. Pierson, spoken in a moment of anger, reached McCardue's ears and aroused all the hatred of which the man was capable.

When he went to the Pierson home Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock he went up to the kitchen door and was standing there with a gun in his hand, evidently getting ready to enter the house, when Mrs. Pierson happened to open the door. McCardue was standing right at the door, and seeing the gun in his hand, Mrs. Pierson raised her right hand, in which she was holding a milk bucket. McCardue fired at her husband, who was in the kitchen with the other members of the family, and in attempting to protect her husband Mrs. Pierson held the bucket up between them, the second shot passing through the bucket. The shots came rapidly and Mrs. Pierson continued her efforts to throw the gun from his hand, and a circle was made of the room by the two, twelve shots being fired before the man ceased shooting.

One shot was aimed at the daughter, who tripped and fell behind the stove as she started to run from the room, and this shot was the one that struck her younger brother, passing through his neck and shoulder.

Although the boy is badly wounded, the bullet having lodged at the apex of the right lung, he will recover if no complications arise.

McCardue fled at once and Mr. Pierson summoned Drs. Kirk and Sargent

of Hopkins, and notified officers of what had occurred.

McCardue had a suit of clothes on that he had taken from Levi Daniels, and the guns he had were also Daniels'.

Deputy Sheriff Charles C. Evans of Parnell was awakened after midnight by his brother, Deputy George Evans of this city, and was told to go to the 2 o'clock Chicago Great Western passenger train at Parnell and watch for McCardue, as he believed he would leave on that train for St. Joseph, where he has a twin brother living. Deputy George Evans also cautioned his brother in regard to the man and told him to go prepared to not take chances on getting him, and to be ready to shoot instantly.

Deputy Charles Evans went to the Parnell depot ten minutes before the train was due and had been seated in the waiting room about five minutes when his man came in. He recognized McCardue instantly, because of his excited appearance, and also from the fact that he was carrying a Winchester rifle.

Deputy Evans said that McCardue stepped quick and lifted his feet high and acted more like a crazy man than a would-be murderer. He did not seem to see anyone in the waiting room and seemed blind to everything and everybody. His black eyes were unusually bright, his face pale, but not pallid or drawn. He laid his gun down carefully on one of the benches and stepped lightly and quickly to the ticket office and asked for a ticket.

Deputy Evans took the man's gun from the seat, and drawing his own revolver on McCardue, spoke to him and asked him to deliver his other gun.

McCardue smiled slightly and looked surprised, and although he acted nervous and hesitated a little about giving up the other gun, he gave it up without resistance, and said with an oath:

"I am sorry I did not kill the old man."

With handcuffs on his prisoner, Deputy Evans locked at the guns he had taken from McCardue and found both were automatic guns and loaded. He asked the prisoner after he started to Maryville with him in a car driven by Everett Bailey, if he realized what he had done. McCardue said:

"Oh, I don't know, it was not so bad. If he had let me have the girl there would not have been any trouble. I am mighty glad too. I did not shoot her. God bless her, I wouldn't hurt her for anything in the world. The only thing I am sorry about is that I did not kill the old man."

They arrived in Maryville early this morning and the prisoner was locked up in the county jail to await the action of the Iowa authorities.

McCardue is 35 years old. He is slender, neat built, dressing in black, mostly, and wears an up-to-date hat. He has black hair and black eyes and has a foreign appearance. He is a Russian Jew, and that was the reason given by Pierson for his attention to his daughter to cease, and McCardue resented it bitterly.

McCardue was once in trouble in Maryville. It was about three years ago. He was arrested for being drunk and disturbing the peace at a picture show on the East side of the square. He was given twenty-five days in the city jail and served out his time in the county jail with Sheriff Tilson.

The sheriff of Taylor county, Iowa, where the shooting occurred, will come for McCardue Friday morning and take the prisoner back. It is said requisition papers will not be necessary.

The two guns belonged to Levi Daniels, where McCardue had been working. He also had a shotgun, but having no shells, had the gun. McCardue worked this summer near Hopkins for Ben Greech, and went from that place to Levi Daniels', where he secured employment as a farm hand about a week ago.

Deputy Charles Evans asked McCardue how he got to Parnell, which is about fifteen miles from the Pierson farm, and he said he ran across fields to a road south of Gaynor, and then caught a ride of three miles to Parnell with a young man he did not know.

The young man was Orville Miller. He did not see anything suspicious about McCardue, who said he was going out on the passenger to St. Joseph.

McCardue was thought by those who know him to be a sort of half-witted fellow, and he was valued only for his work. He was a good worker.

Kessler's to Open Monday.

Kessler's five and ten-cent store will open for business in Maryville Monday. The store is located in Petty's old stand.

## TO DRILL FOR OIL

OPERATIONS TO COMMENCE AFTER FIRST OF YEAR.

## AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION

1,200 Acres West of Town to Be Scene of Test Wells for Oil and Gas—Gone After Machinery.

Operations will commence after the first of the year to drill for oil and gas about two and a half miles west of Burlington Junction, so it was announced Thursday morning.

J. W. Scott, J. E. Connors and L. M. Gorham were recently in Nodaway county and visited Maryville, Elmo and Burlington Junction. At the Junction they leased 1,200 acres of land west of that town for the Great Exposition Oil company of Oklahoma.

Now word comes to the Junction that these men will return after the first of the year, about January 15, and will commence work at once to prospect for oil. They are now in Oklahoma after the machinery, and expect to have it at the Junction within the next few weeks.

The land near the Junction was leased on the regular terms, one-eighth of the oil delivered free for oil wells and \$200 a year for gas wells, the owner of the land to have in addition free gas for his own use.

## SELECTED OFFICERS

For Maryville Court, No. 82, C. O. F., at Meeting Held Wednesday Night.

Officers were elected Wednesday night at a meeting held of Maryville Court, No. 82, C. O. F., at St. Patrick's hall. The following were selected: N. B. Thompson, chief ranger. Aloys Gross, vice chief ranger. John Gross, recording secretary. Charles Buhler, financial secretary. John Murrin, treasurer. Joseph Kern, speaker. Mike Sturm, James Rigney and Will Hansen, trustees.

John Gross was selected as a delegate to the state convention at St. Joseph, to be held in June, 1913.

Several good speeches were made at the lodge meeting and lunch was served after the meeting.

## DIED IN WYOMING.

Body of Mrs. Elbert Watson Will Be Brought to Pickering for Burial.

Mrs. Laura E. Watson of Pickering received a telegram Thursday morning announcing the death of the wife of her son, Elbert Watson, of Laramie, Wyo., which occurred Wednesday, of heart trouble. The body will be brought to Pickering for burial, but it is not now known when Mr. Watson will arrive with the body.

Mr. Watson and his wife, who was Miss Maud Smith of St. Joseph, were married six years ago. They moved to Wyoming a few years ago, where Mr. Watson is engaged in farming. They have no children.

## On Visit to Kansas City.

Miss Anna Osborn left Thursday morning on a visit to Mrs. S. E. McNaul of Kansas City, formerly Miss Dora Carver of Maryville.

## Kicked by a Horse.

Samuel Andrews of near Clearmont, who was kicked by a horse Tuesday, when several of his ribs were broken, was some better Thursday. He will be confined to his home for some time on account of his injuries.



SARAH PADDEN IN "KINDLING." Empire Theater, Friday, Dec. 13.

## ANOTHER WILL SUIT

ADOPTED CHILD WANTS SHARE OF PARENTS' ESTATE.

## WANTS DEEDS SET ASIDE

Three Suits Filed in Circuit Court Bring to Light the Romantic History of Joseph T. B. Johnson.

Another will contest suit was filed in the clerk's office Thursday morning by B. R. Martin of St. Joseph for Joseph T. B. Johnson against Rozetta and Willis Sawyer and Ellis G. Cook, administrator of the estate of Joseph A. Johnson. Joseph T. B. Johnson is a blacksmith living at St. Joseph.

The estate is valued at \$75,000. The story of Johnson is not without its romance. He was born of humble parents on a farm in Nodaway county. When an infant in arms his father died, leaving his mother in straightened circumstances, and there were several older children. Then appeared a pair of good Samaritans in the persons of Joseph A. Johnson and his wife, who, having no children of their own and being persons of means, adopted the orphan, about two years old, in 1862.

Joseph T. B. Johnson, as he was christened after the adoption, lived with his foster parents until almost grown, then struck out for himself and finally located in St. Joseph, where he has lived most of the time since. He has been industrious and frugal, but on account of his large family and the high cost of living life has been an uphill pull.

Meanwhile, as alleged in the petition to break the will of the late Joseph A. Johnson, his foster parents prospered. They acquired large holdings of real estate in Nodaway, and also on the Pacific coast. Though they had no children of their own there was seldom communication between them and their adopted son in St. Joseph and they gradually drifted apart. Several years ago Mrs. Johnson died, and September 7 last, at the age of 80 years, her husband followed her.

Following his wife's death, according to the petition, the aged man made his home with a family named Sawyer, and Rosetta Sawyer and her husband, Willis, are made defendants in the suit, as they are almost the sole beneficiaries of the will. The St. Joseph blacksmith was cut off with a nominal bequest of \$5.

Neither Rosetta Sawyer nor her husband were related to the testator, says the petition, "but in his last days he made his home with them, and was living there at the time of the making of the pretended will, dated January 22, 1902." It is alleged that at that time he was feeble of mind and body and was under the domination of the Sawyers.

In all, three suits were filed in Maryville bearing on the Johnson estate. One is to break the will, and the other two ask that deeds by which Joseph A. Johnson, just before his death, conveyed to the Sawyers some 400 acres of land in Nodaway county, be set aside. The land is estimated to be worth \$125 an acre, and the consideration named in the deed is "one dollar and love and affection." The tract is a part of the Johnson home place, fifteen miles north of Maryville. A month or so ago the Sawyers leased it to a tenant, and they are now living in California.

## MRS. VANCURREN DEAD.

Passed Away at 8 o'clock Thursday Morning at Her Home in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane received a telegram Thursday forenoon announcing the death of Mrs. Crane's sister, Mrs. Mary Van Curren, at her home in Horton, Kan., Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Crane and her daughter, Mrs. Edward T. Rasmussen of River-ton, Neb., left Thursday afternoon for Horton attend the funeral, also John M. Evans of this city a brother of Mrs. VanCurren.

Mrs. VanCurren was for many years a resident of Maryville. She moved to Horton about 1888 and engaged in the hotel business there, and was at the head of the leading hotel in the city and was quite successful. Her only daughter, Mamie, who married Andrew J. Russell in this city, died a few years after her removal to Horton. She has one son living, Linn VanCurren, who is in the hotel business at Clay Center, Kan.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph Wednesday to Clark R. Goff of Barnard and Eva L. Gelfinger of St. Joseph.

## THANKED PEOPLE FOR KINDNESS

Parents of John W. Moyer, who Met Death Accidentally at Hand of Wabash Locomotive.

A letter was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Headrick of near Bedison from the parents of John W. Moyer, who was killed a few days ago by a freight train running over him, near Bedison. Moyer had worked for Headrick and was in his employ at the time of the accident. The letter follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Headrick, Clyde, Mo.: Dear Friends—We can call you friends, although we have never met in person. We want to thank you for your kindness to our son, John W. Moyer. It is a sad shock to us, but we feel grateful to you and all concerned in trying to establish his identity, for now we know where our boy is, and if it hadn't been for the effort of the good people of your community we might never have known what became of our boy. His remains were laid to rest Sunday, December 1st, 1912, in Greenwood cemetery, in Michigan City, Ind. Once more we will extend our sincere thanks.—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Moyer and Family.

For some time after the accident it was not known who the dead man was. He had used the name of S. W. Corbett. But the Maryville Furniture company, where his remains were, used every effort to find out if the man had any relatives and spent much time in locating them.

## AUTO LECTURING SCHOOL.

First One Given Wednesday Night by W. H. Whitney on Mechanical Instruction.

A talk was given Wednesday night to about 100 people on automobiles by W. H. Whitney. He is now conducting an automobile school for Mason & Wilderman. Mr. Whitney in his talk last night said:

"I will talk to you a short time this evening on what I deem one of the most important subjects on mechanical instruction. It used to be that if you could make a drive of fifty or a hundred miles without serious trouble you were the talk of the town, and perhaps had the photograph of yourself and car in the paper with a half column telling about your wonderful trip. Today it is nothing for you to make a trip of 1,000 or 1,500 miles without any trouble."

"To my mind there is just one way to locate trouble in the motor, and that is by the tune of the motor. When you hear a discord on a musical instrument it is easily recognized. So it is with a motor. When you hear an unusual noise you know something is wrong, but just how to locate it sometimes is very hard to do. If you understood the tune of your motor this would not be hard to do as the motor being out of tune would point out to you the trouble."

"Having been in the auto business since its infancy, in the earlier days as designer, and up to the present time repairing them, I have had an excellent chance to study their mechanical construction, and when I say that there are thirty-seven different causes for a miss in the cylinder, is it any wonder that they sometimes go wrong? And what a relief it would be to the owner if he or she could make the various adjustments that cause the miss in the cylinder. And it would make motoring more pleasant, for it would take away that dread that something was going wrong, and they would have to be towed in, and who is it that does not dislike to be towed in."

"Study the tune of your motor and you will be able to help yourself. Many times not only saving a big repair bill, but saving time and worry."

## COMMITTEE HERE MONDAY.

Will Arrive in Maryville on Sunday Night and Will Visit Normal on Monday.

The junketing committee that is visiting the state institutions will be in Maryville on Monday, December 16, to inspect the Normal school. They will arrive in Maryville on Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock.

## A CIRCUMSTANCE PECULIAR.

Deed Filed at 12 Minutes Past 12, on the 12th Day of the 12th Month of the 12th Year of 1900.

On this 12th day of December, the twelfth month of the twelfth year of 1900, at 12 minutes past 12 o'clock noon, Recorder J. Arthur Wray filed for record in his office a quit claim deed from Henry Stalling to Mary O'Donnell both of Barnard. It is very seldom that a like multiplicity of figures appears in any date or business transaction.

## WITHDREW MOTION

GARRETT TO PAY THE JUDGMENT IN GLOVER CASE.

## TWO CASES CONTINUED

Lane Case and Robinett Cases Go Over—Sheriff -Elect Wallace Filed Bond for \$20,000.

A special ten-days term of circuit court convened in Maryville Thursday morning with Judge W. C. Ellison on the bench.

The two criminal cases set for today were both continued. They were James Lane of Clearmont, charged with assault with intent to kill, Fred Griffith being the prosecuting witness; and Charles Robinett of Guilford, charged with carnal knowledge. The Lane case was continued on application of the state, and the Robinett case on application of the defendant.

The motion for a new trial in the case of James A. Glover vs. D. T. Garrett was withdrawn by the defendant, and the court ordered that judgment for \$25 be given to the plaintiff, as was the jury verdict in the case several weeks ago.

The official bond of Ed Wallace, sheriff-elect, who will take his position January 1, was filed in circuit court Thursday morning and was approved. The bond was for \$20,000, and the sureties were George B. Baker, Guy Clary and E. E. Williams.

## A ROMANTIC STORY.

James A. Moody, Aged 70, and Elizabeth A. Easton, Aged 66, Married in Maryville Thursday.

James A. Moody of Imogene, Ia. and Elizabeth A. Easton of Manito, Ill., were married Thursday in Maryville by Probate Judge Conn. Mr. Moody is 70 years old and his bride is 66. The couple will make their home in Imogene.

The two were sweethearts away back in 1864, at Pekin, Ill. After the war Mr. Moody decided on coming west but his sweetheart friend was reluctant to come. Year after year they drifted apart, and finally Mr. Moody married in 1868 in the west, and his friend married in 1871.

The last year or so they had occasion to meet, and so this week Elizabeth Easton left her home at Manito, Ill., and came to Imogene to become the wife of Mr. Moody.

## One More Joined Church.

At the Christian church meeting Wednesday night one more joined church, making fifty-six to date. There were also three baptized at this meeting. The subject was "The New Birth."

## THE WEATHER

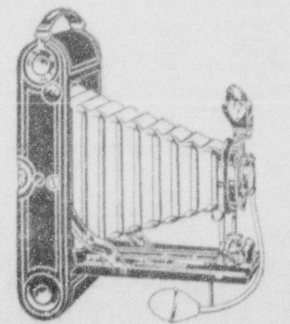
Fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature.

## "HE IS ABLE TO SAVE"

Subject TO-NIGHT

At Christian Church

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## SERVIA IS TO MAKE A DEMAND

Will Insist Upon a Port on the  
Adriatic Sea.

### JUST AN INFORMAL GATHERING

Ambassadors of Powers to Meet in  
London on Same Date as Peace En-  
voys—Secretary Grey Not So Cer-  
tain of What Is to Happen.

London, Dec. 12.—A not over-optimistic view of the international situation was expressed by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, when he formally announced in the house of commons that ambassadors of the great powers would meet in London simultaneously with the plenipotentiaries of Turkey and of the Balkan states, who are to discuss peace here.

Sir Edward defined the object of the ambassadors' gathering as an informal and non-committal consultation, which is, of course, an indication that the European powers are not yet sure that a solution of all the difficulties is in sight.

Commenting upon the European situation, the secretary for foreign affairs said: "Hopes and anxieties have varied from day to day and may continue for some time to vary. It is difficult to say anything without causing undue pessimism or raising hopes which might subsequently be disappointed. The relations between the governments of the powers are amicable, the diplomatic situation is favorable and little anxiety lest some untoward or unforeseen incident occur."

#### Consultation Is Informal.

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"On the other hand," Sir Edward continued, "the fact that all the powers have agreed to come to closer quarters for discussion, may be taken as an evidence that there is no one among them who believes such a solution impossible or that an agreement is not more probable than a deadlock."

Emphasizing that it is the intention of the government to facilitate an exchange of views between the powers, especially on points most directly affecting the interests of any of the great powers concerned, and that the conversations would not constitute a conference, Sir Edward Grey added "that should a formal conference be found opportune, or necessary, it would presumably meet in Paris, as the suggestion first emanated from Premier Poincaré of France."

Servia will insist on obtaining a port on the Adriatic sea, for a maritime outlet is necessary to the life and the future of Servia, according to ex-Premier Novakovich, the principal Servian plenipotentiary.

### TWO SLAIN IN STRIKE BATTLE

Strikebreakers Ambushed Near Hackensack—Detectives Shot Down.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 12.—Several hundred striking New York, Susquehanna and Western railroad employees, ambushed under the Palisades overlooking the lower Hudson river, opened fire with shotguns and rifles on a boatload of strikebreakers landing at coal docks in Edgewater, and in a pitched battle which followed two railroad detectives were killed and a dozen other men were wounded.

A telegram requesting that the militia be called to quell the disorder was sent to the acting governor of New Jersey by General Superintendent Stone of the Erie railroad.

Mr. Stone escaped a storm of bullets fired by strikers as he was seeking shelter in a building.

The men killed were: Andrew J. Graw of Binghamton, captain of detectives; Clarence Mallory, one of Graw's men.

The wounded include: John D. Ryerson of Jersey City, lieutenant of detectives; William King, William A. Woods, Frank A. Brown and William Hicks.

All these men, like Captain Graw and Mallory, were doing private detective work for the Erie railroad.

#### Would Stop Intermarriage.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A denunciation of the legal procedure under which he termed "a brown-skinned, black-skinned, thick-lipped, brutal hearted African can walk into an office of the law and demand an edict guaranteeing his legal wedlock to a white woman," was one of many sensational features of a speech in the house by Representative Roddenberry of Georgia in favor of prohibiting intermarriage of whites and negroes.

#### Booth Will Head Court of Claims.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Taft expects to send to the senate early in January the nominations of Judge Fenton W. Booth of the court of claims as chief justice, succeeding Stanton J. Peelle, who will retire. The vacancy caused by the elevation of Judge Booth will be filled by the appointment of Henry S. Boutell American minister to Switzerland.

British Captain Killed by Persians. Teheran, Persia, Dec. 12.—Captain Ackford of the British army has been killed by tribesmen near Shiraz, capital of the province of Fars.

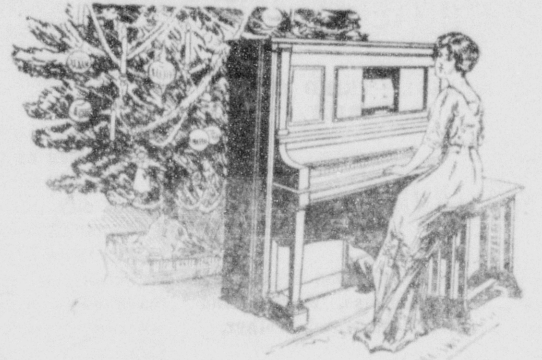
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### To Hot Springs for Winter.

Mrs. C. D. Spencer, Mildred and Merl Spencer of Berlin, N. D., who have been visiting Frank O'Reilly and Mrs. Con O'Connell, and their families, near Maryville, left Wednesday evening for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend the winter.

### Benefits Local People.

Maryville people have discovered that A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-I-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, relieves gas on the stomach and constipation AT ONCE. Warren Jones, druggist—Advertisement.

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Ganos, \$3.25 per barrel.  
Ben Davis, \$3.00 per barrel.  
Missouri Pippins, \$2.75 per barrel.  
Keiffer Pears, \$3.50 per barrel.  
Apples on Maryville cold storage. Drop me a postal or phone me at Hopkins Mo. W. H. GHORMLEY.

### SECOND GAME PLAYED.

And Field-Lippman Company Won Over Binter's Regulars—High Score Was 186.

The second game of the bowling tournament was played Wednesday night at Yeo's alleys and the Field-Lippman team won over Binter's regulars. Funk had high score of 186 and high average of 495. Bovard also had high score of 186. The score of the game follows:

FIELD-LIPPMAN.			
Players—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Funk	169	140	186
Schumacher	150	146	133
Bovard	151	147	186
Totals	470	433	505
Team average, 469 1-3.			

BINTERS.			
Players—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Saunders	128	166	119
Charles	108	146	178
Shinabargar	178	138	154
Totals	414	450	451
Team average, 438 1-3.			

Mrs. Walter Yelsley and daughter of Arkoe were among the shoppers in Maryville Wednesday.

Mrs. M. C. Thompson went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox.

### Revival at Clearmont.

One of the outstanding revivals that has visited Clearmont is now in progress at the Methodist church at that place. Much religious zeal and enthusiasm abounds, and the meetings increase in power and success with each service. Evangelist Alfred Sturgeon of St. Joseph, who has charge of the special endeavor, is eminently a preacher of the world, and salvation is his theme. His powerful appeals are among the greatest ever heard there. At the close of an eloquent appeal last Sabbath, the whole church membership responded for a deeper consecration. Conversions are now recorded nightly and many of our best young men and women are answering the call. Two meetings are held each day and the good work abounds. The pastor, Rev. Wiley, and his people there are jubilant over the results already realized, and are expecting to be visited by the greatest awakening the church has known in years.

Our people are fortunate, indeed, in securing the services of so able a leader as Evangelist Sturgeon, whose time is now booked fully one year in

advance. His personality and powerful appeals are stirring our town to its depth and undoubtedly scores of others will yet be brought into the church. X. X. X.

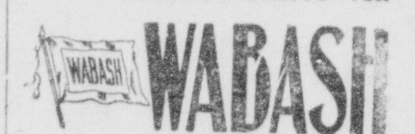
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### Guest of the Nicholases.

Miss Alma Corken of Burlington Junction arrived Wednesday evening on a visit to her cousin, Miss Bess Nicholas, north of Maryville.

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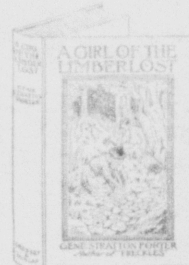
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### Visitors From Ohio Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Coen of Bellaire, O., who have been visiting the family of William O. Sawyers, west of Maryville, and John K. Sawyers of this city, went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sawyers, and also Rev. H. A. Sawyers and family of Savannah and relatives at Bosworth, Mo., before returning home.

Mrs. Charles Strong returned to her home in Pickering Thursday from a visit with her son, Dick Strong, and family. Mrs. Strong's daughter, Mrs. J. E. Bishop of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting her parents and other relatives, went to Peru, Neb., Thursday morning for a visit, but will return before going to her home in California.

Mrs. Mary Scott went to Trenton Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Carrie Dixon.



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### Left for Eldorado Springs.

Mrs. J. R. Joy and daughters, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper and family since Monday, left for Eldorado Springs, Mo., Thursday morning to spend the winter. Mr. Joy is badly afflicted with rheumatism, and it is for his benefit the family goes there for the winter. He has sold his farm near Elmo, and during their stay at Eldorado will decide on their future residence.

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### News of Society and Womens' Clubs

#### P. E. O. Meeting Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Wadley will be hostess to the P. E. O. chapter at its regular meeting Saturday afternoon.

#### Attended Wedding at Barnard.

Miss Nellie Alkire went to Barnard Wednesday evening to the wedding of Miss Maud Goff and Mr. Homer Brown, which took place at 6:30 o'clock that evening.

#### Mothers' Circle Meeting.

The Mothers' Circle will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the high school building. Mrs. Anderson Craig will read an original poem and Misses Mary and Grace O'Brien and Margaret Conway will have a clarinet duet. Other features of interest have been prepared. All members are urged to be present.

#### Married at New Bedford.

Ray Burch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burch of Hopkins, and Miss Ethel E. Bosco, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Bosco, of near Bedford. An informal dinner was given in their honor on Thursday at 12 o'clock at the home of the bridegroom's parents, near Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burch and Miss Bessie Burch attended the wedding. The young couple will be at home after March 1 on the William Jeffries farm, west of Hopkins.

#### Announce Daughter's Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harman of Graham announced the marriage of their oldest daughter, Nora, to Mr. Otto Blake Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox of Maryville, Rev. Cox officiating. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Eva Blake and Mrs. Clarence Harman. After the ceremony the party returned to the home of the bride's parents, one-half mile east of Graham, where a sumptuous wedding supper was served at 7 o'clock to fifty guests. Mr. Blake is a son of Mrs. Louise Blake of near Graham. He has leased a farm five miles southeast of Graham, where he and Mrs. Blake will be at home after the first of March.

#### Christmas Missionary Tea.

A Christmas program entitled "The Story of the Birth of Christ" was given at the missionary tea given Wednesday afternoon by the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Anderson Craig. The program opened with the singing of "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come," followed by the Scripture lesson, the prophecy of Isaiah of the coming of Christ, read by Mrs. J. M. Ringgold. The prayer was led by Mrs. W. H. Davis. The subject of a talk given by Mrs. S. A. Helwig was "Why Christ Was Born in a Manger?" Mrs. W. A. Bailey gave "The Story of the Shepherds," and Mrs. Eugene Ogden the story of "The Wise Men and the Star." Mrs. Harry Miller read of "The Herods," and Mrs. Omar Catterton gave an instructive paper, "The Origin of the X-Mass, Its Significance and History." "The Star of Christmas" was given by Mrs. Lewis White and the reading of a beautiful Christmas story by Mrs. E. L. Harrington closed the program. A delightful social hour and an elegant two-course luncheon made a delightful time to all.

#### ON THE DIVIDE.

Harry Whitehurst spent last week with his brother Dale of the Barnard Bulletin.

R. W. Ambrose was transacting business in St. Joseph last Friday.

J. A. Whitehurst delivered thirty head of fat hogs to Nic Hopkins of Arkoe last week.

Earl Brooks of St. Joseph was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Coulter. Nels Hansen of Iowa is visiting friends and relatives of this vicinity.

Mrs. Jud Harrison of St. Joseph is at present the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Torrance were transacting business in Maryville Monday.

Protracted meetings are in progress at the M. E. church in Arkoe.

Miss Maude Evans returned home Sunday, after a short visit with relatives and friends around the vicinity of Maryville.

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all.

Jake Brunk was a Maryville visitor Monday.



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## COAL HEARING AT KANSAS CITY

Havens Telle of Overweighing on  
Part of Railroads.

MANY WITNESSES ARE CALLED

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—A. L. Havens, head of an Omaha coal company, testifying here at the opening of the Kansas City hearings of the interstate commerce commission of charges of overweighing on the part of the railroads, said that many tons of coal were lost to Nebraska shippers through a practice of railroads of "padding" loaded coal cars at the mines. Much of the coal thus heaped on cars, he said, never reached the shippers, although it was charged against them.

Others heard were U. O. Powell, weight clerk of the Nebraska railway commission, and E. H. Hogeland, rate clerk of the Kansas utilities commission.

Among other witnesses called by the government were representatives of both the freight and operating departments of the Burlington, the Great Western and the Kansas City Southern railways, and shippers from Sioux City, Topeka and a half dozen other points in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

Mrs. Roy Curfman and daughter went to Stanberry Thursday to spend the day with Mrs. Curfman's cousin, Mrs. O. L. Smith.

#### Arranged for Institute.

The Pickering Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. Lon Fine Friday afternoon, December 6th, with Mrs. Fine as leader.

After the study period, at which time the question of the public schools was discussed, and an instrumental solo was given by Miss Irene Burks, a regular business meeting was entered into.

This became necessary on account

of the farmers' institute to be held in Pickering some time in January.

As we are to have a lady lecturer under the department of home economics, the club wishes to conduct a contest at this time.

Prizes will be given to girls over ten years of age for the best bread and cake of her own baking.

Prizes will be given to the girl under ten years of age for the best dressed doll—that is, best handiwork, all the work of the wee mother.

Any little girl in Union township may compete.

Committees have been appointed to arrange for the contest.

Also a meeting of the executive committee is called for December 26, in order to arrange some matters concerning the institute work.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wolfers, Friday afternoon, January 10. Mrs. Roland Wray, leader.

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## "Christmas Gift! Saw Ye First!



### CHRISTMAS IN RAINBOW CANYON

By ADDISON HOWARD GIBSON.

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AFTER sketching for two months in various parts of the Rockies, where he had been trying to forget that he was the most miserable fellow in the west, Claude Extrum, "artist unarried," as he styled himself, turned his face toward his lonely mountain cabin among the pines in Rainbow Canyon.

Purposely he had shunned Denver, declining the invitation of two artist friends to a big Christmas reception. He did not want to run the possibility of meeting Aldyce. It would be painful to both, since her father had denounced him as a "good for nothing fortune hunting dabbler."

Art must first be mastered, the cold critics won, then if Aldyce had not forgotten, his great dream would be some sweet reality. But what if she should forget him? There was a capriciousness in the sex that was quite beyond his understanding.

It was noon when he reached the large cabin among the pines. The first room he visited was the studio, gay with warm colored Indian blankets and the walls covered with sketches by his own brush and a few copies of the masters. On his easel was an unfinished picture, just as he had left it when he went away in the latter part of October. He drew aside the cloth, brushed off the dust and looked long into the laughing brown eyes of a lovely girl. Underneath was penciled the name "Aldyce."

With a deep drawn breath he replaced the cover and went into the kitchen. In the large zinc lined provision box he found that Joe Clark, the prospector who had looked after the cabin during Claude's absence, had obeyed his instructions by leaving a sack of flour, some beans, sugar, part of a ham and dried venison.

"Now I'll have a supper after my own appetite," he declared, making a fire in the little stove.

Presently a pot of beans, with a piece of ham to give flavor, was bubbling away, filling the room with its savory steam. Then Claude swept the floors, wiped the accumulated dust off the staple furniture and proceeded to make a lonely house look comfortable.

"I must decorate to be in spirit with the season," he said, after scanning walls and unadorned mantel shelf.

By the time the young man returned with his arms full of decorations a cold wind was racing down the pass, driving a steadily increasing fall of snow and sleet before it.

"Great! Old Boreas is sending me some Christmas weather with all the frills," he soliloquized, making a run for the shelter of the cabin.

Claude had scarcely put the last of the mountain holly on the walls and built a cheerful big fire in the fireplace in the studio when the door burst open, letting in a dash of snow, in the midst of which stood a slender youth in a furry overcoat and cap, with huge goggles over his eyes.

"Well, can't you come in and shut the door?" demanded the artist impatiently as he stared at the apparition before him.

"I must look like I'm posing as old Santa, don't I?" laughed the boy. Then, with a start of recognition, "Claude Extrum, as I live and whistle!" Suiting the action to the word, he gave vent to a prolonged whistle.

The artist grew red and white by turns as he recognized the boy. It was the sixteen-year-old brother of Aldyce!

"Hal Banniers!" he cried. "Where did you drop from?"

"From the snow clouds," answered the youth, hugging the surprised artist. "This is some luck, all right, finding shelter, and just think of its being your mountain retreat. Aldyce is out there in the car. The machine broke down just below your cabin."

"Aldyce in the car out in this storm!" cried Claude, buttoning up his coat and rushing to the door.

"Yes. We were on our way to Frazier's, up Bear canyon," Hal shouted, his explanation as he clung to his companion's arm through the snowy gale. "The Fraziers are giving an old fashioned Christmas eve party at their ranch house. You know Aldyce and Dell Frazier were great pals at school, so Aldyce was bound to go to the party. I was sure I knew the road there, but this snow came on so suddenly I was a little confused where the roads fork. Aldyce insisted this was the right way, so we came up the wrong canyon."

The artist paid scant heed to young Bannier's explanation. As they sturdily breasted the keen, snow burdened wind toward the crippled car he was thinking

The next second he was hurrying her away to the cabin.

"Help, help!" she called in mock terror. "Hal, bring the suit cases. The mountain brigand is carrying off your sister."

Claude Extrum deposited his guest in a great easy chair in front of the blazing pine log on the fireplace. Then he helped her remove her wraps. Presently she sat back quite at her ease, her handsomely shod feet on an improvised footstool, while her face glowed in the dancing firelight.

"What are you cooking, Claude, that smells so tartation good?" demanded Hal, sniffing robustly as he found a place for the suit cases in an unoccupied corner of the studio.

"Not a Christmas turkey, you young gastronomer," answered Claude, his somberness leaving him under the merry mood of his two unexpected guests. "It's beans—pure, unadulterated beans," he added, with a tragic air.

"This is a regular bean soup evening," observed Aldyce. "I'm sure I shall enjoy it."

"I want the largest bowl in your china collection," ordered Hal, assisting the artist to sift flour for the biscuits. "Nature has endowed me with a big sized attachment for bean soup."

"The pot is full," said Claude, lifting the lid to give the boy a peep, "but if you advise an extension we might bring the wash boiler into service."

It was a merry meal to which they sat down as the early dusk of Christmas eve began to creep into the rustic studio. Hal declared the bean soup was nectar, and Aldyce herself pinned up her sleeves and made delicious coffee. But the reaction came to Claude at the close of the feast. He suddenly pushed back his chair from the table and sat moodily staring into the crumbling embers on the hearth.

Aldyce regarded the young man's clouded countenance for a short time in silence, a mysterious twinkle in her dark eyes. Then she arose and walked over to the window.

"Hal," she called to her brother, who showed symptoms of dozing in his chair, "the snow has almost stopped. I want you to go out and see if the car is still properly covered."

With a yawn the young fellow obeyed, whistling merrily as he trudged down the canyon.

Quickly Aldyce opened her suit case, took out a long envelope and laid it before the artist.

"A Christmas gift for you," she said simply, the mysterious smile now lurking at the corners of her mouth. "Open it, Claude."

He obeyed and a crisp check for \$3,000 dropped into his hand. Then he read the accompanying note:

Dear Old Pal—The enclosed check is for your painting, "Rainbow Canyon in Summer," sold to the famous art collector, Mr. Stevens of New York. He wants the same scene in winter at your own price. He says to be prepared for some orders from his friends. Merry Christmas! LAWRENCE.

"Aldyce, how did you learn I was here?" he asked, moving toward her.

"Lawrence told me. I was in the studio when Mr. Stevens bought your picture on exhibition there. He was so happy for you he let out your secret that you were coming here to bury yourself for the holidays," she replied.

"Then I planned"—She hesitated, blushed, looking at him with laughing eyes.

"Dell Frazier's party," he finished boldly.

"How dare you insinuate that I fabricated that as an excuse to bring you the good news of your fortune?" she taunted him, assuming a tone of injury.

He sprang toward her. With a little cry of feigned fright she eluded him, but stopped under the hanging lamp, where a dangling spray of mistletoe touched her hair. Then he kissed her.



"HELP! HELP!" SHE CRIED IN MOCK TERROR.

ing what a strange prank fate had played on him. He had wanted to bury himself in his mountain cabin, sixty-five miles away from Aldyce, and here she was, snowbound at his door.

The wrecked automobile in the snow tempest looked like a red rock half buried in raging whitecaps near a stormy shore. In the back seat sat a girl veiled and clad in rich furs.

"Aldyce!" exclaimed Claude, opening the door wide enough to admit his head.

"We are uninvited guests," laughed the girl, giving him one of her small gloved hands. The girl was the more rational of the two, the young artist being too confused to offer the customary courtesies of host.

"Come, Claude, why don't you ask us in? I'm getting cold," she reminded him. "Perhaps you want me to freeze stiff and stark out here so you can have a real model for a famous painting entitled 'Frozen In a Motorcar,'" she laughed lightly.

Without a word in reply she felt herself lifted in the man's strong arms

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## PAINTER DENIES KNOWING OF PLOT

Testifies in Own Behalf in Dynamite Conspiracy Trial.

### ADMITS WRITING TO McNAMARA

Information as to Lack of Police Protection About Power House Given in Letter to Union Headquarters. Clippings Sent as News.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Frank K. Painter of Omaha testified in the dynamite conspiracy trial that sixty days before an explosion in Omaha on July 21, 1910, he wrote to J. J. McNamara that "there are no police with a ten blocks of the job," and that soon after the explosion he sent McNamara a newspaper clipping giving an account of it.

After another explosion in Omaha on March 24, 1911, six months after the Los Angeles Times building was blown up, he testified he sent another newspaper account.

"Knowing that a man called J. B. Bryce and others called Schmidt and Caplan were being sought on the Pacific coast, still that Omaha explosion caused you to make no investigation, and you sent the clipping merely as a matter of news, did you?" asked Mr. Miller.

"I did not know much about who was being sought on the coast, and I did send the clippings merely as news," said Painter.

Painter said that about thirty days before the last explosion McNamara wrote him: "You know you can't tell much in letters, but you know if I can do anything I will be on the job. McNamara was arrested the month after the last explosion."

Knowledge of Guilt in Issue. Inquiry as to whether John J. McNamara after his arrest and before he pleaded guilty to causing explosions was known to be guilty by President Frank M. Ryan and other officials of the ironworkers' union was pursued by the government in its cross-examination of defendants.

Michael J. Cunnane of Philadelphia testified he took part in a public demonstration managed by labor unions in Philadelphia as a protest against McNamara's arrest, and that he assisted in raising \$200,000 defense funds for the McNamara brothers. He also asserted he wrote letters to J. J. McNamara after the latter was confined in jail in Los Angeles. He said he was unable to recall the contents of the correspondence.

### T. R.'S SPEECH SUPPRESSED

Boise Paper Tells Why It Did Not Print Colonel's Remarks.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 12.—Readers of the Capital News, the afternoon newspaper here, did not see the text of Colonel Roosevelt's remarks at Chicago concerning the action of the Idaho supreme court in citing the Capital News for contempt of court. A full report of the colonel's speech denouncing the court was in the office of the newspaper, but only the introduction was printed with this addition:

"The press report of Colonel Roosevelt's speech at this point contained his further reference to the above decision and the fact that his message to the people of Idaho was published in the Capital News of Boise and that the publisher and editor were cited for contempt. The report was submitted to the attorneys for the Capital News and acting upon their advice that its publication in Idaho would be a further and additional contempt, punishable by the supreme court of this state as they construed the law as laid down by that court, and acting upon their instruction, the balance of the speech is herewith suppressed."

The morning paper, however, printed the full report of Roosevelt's speech.

### PUBLICITY BUREAU PROVIDED

New York Made Permanent Headquarters of Progressive Party.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—New York was selected as the permanent headquarters of the executive committee of the new Progressive party after a fight in which delegates to the national Progressive conference from several states sought to have the headquarters located elsewhere. The vote on this question stood 32 to 12.

Chief opposition to the selection of New York as the location of permanent headquarters came from Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Louisiana, Texas and Wyoming.

By a number of the delegates to the conference the selection of New York was received as a victory for George Perkins and his friends, against whom some opposition had been developed in the conference.

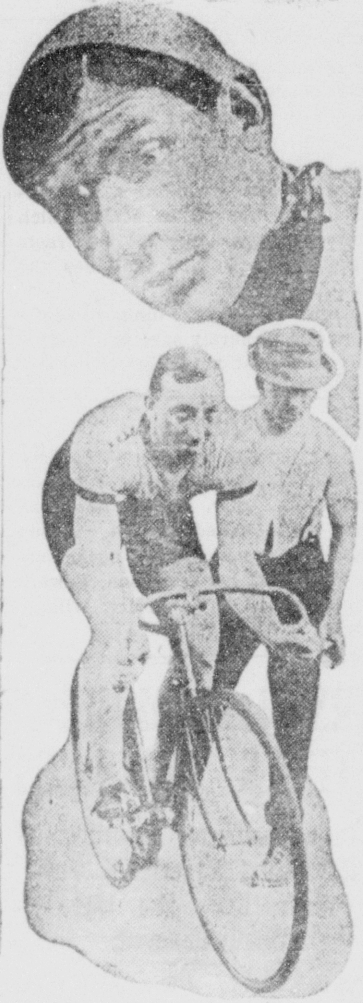
In addition to the selection of New York as the location of headquarters, it was decided to establish a permanent publicity bureau and a permanent legislative bureau at Washington.

### Bandits Rob Freight Car in Toledo.

Toledo, Dec. 12.—With drawn revolvers, bandits held up a switching crew near the police station. They compelled the engineer to detach and run the locomotive to a distant part of the yards, where five men looted freight cars, stealing cigars and merchandise valued at \$1,000.

### SIX DAY RIDERS.

Maurice Brocco, Member Of the Italian Team, and Alf Grenda of Australia.



Photos by American Press Association.

Brocco is one of the foreign aspirants for six day cycle race honors at Madison Square Garden, New York. Grenda is the Australian champion and one of the best riders in the contest.

## BICYCLE RIDERS HURT IN SPILL ON CURVE

Another Rider Put Out by Injury in Six Day Race.

New York, Dec. 12.—At the seventy-second hour, the positions of the teams in the six-day bicycle race were relatively unchanged, the twelve tied for the lead having traveled 1,445 miles 6 laps, while the record of Carman and Loftes was 1,445 miles 5 laps and of the Sutor brothers 1,445 miles 4 laps. The leaders were five miles and eight laps ahead of the record of 1,439 miles 8 laps.

A bad spill occurred on "dead man's curve" and Clarence Carman of Jamaica, N. Y., was picked up inanimate and apparently seriously injured. Jumbo Wells, who also tumbled, was temporarily laid up, his partner, Gordon Walker, taking his place. George Cameron, whose fall caused that of the others, remounted and resumed riding.

Cameron's wheel skidded as he rounded the curve and Wells fell over him. Carman came next and went down with a thud, landing on the back of his head. He appeared completely paralyzed from the effects of the fall.

### NEBRASKA CITY GIRL SHOT

Miss Maude Nichols Fatally Wounded by Lawyer at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 12.—Miss Maud Nichols of Fort Meyers, Fla., was shot and probably fatally wounded here by R. Percy Jones, a prominent lawyer of Fort Meyers, who was on his honeymoon trip. It is alleged the lawyer had promised to marry the wounded woman, who is a sister of his wife. The wounded sister, who accompanied the couple on their wedding trip from Fort Meyers, told her newly-wedded sister the story of Jones' alleged deception.

The trouble thus aroused is said to have continued after the party reached a hotel here and is said to have culminated in Jones charging his sister-in-law with taking a sum of money from him. The quarrel ensuing culminated in the shooting.

Miss Nichols and her sister came to Fort Meyers from Nebraska City, Neb., several months ago. Jones was arrested and is held without bail.

### Chicago Court Has Woman Judge.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Miss Mary M. Bartelme, for eighteen years public guardian of Cook county, today was inaugurated as Chicago's first woman judge. Miss Bartelme was the choice of the judges of the circuit court, who considered several other women lawyers for the position. She will assist Judge Pinckney in the juvenile court and will direct most of her attention to girls who come under the court's jurisdiction.

### Argument Over False Hair Fatal.

Omaha, Dec. 12.—An argument started over the propriety of wearing false hair at social functions resulted in the murder of Mrs. Beatrice Woods by Minnie Telles, who, after fatally shooting her in the abdomen, escaped. The affair took place at the home of Mrs. Maud Lawrence. All the parties concerned are colored.

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### FILE SUIT FOR \$325,000

Heirs of Woman Dead for Thirty Years Sue Heirs of Her Agent.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Sixteen heirs of Mrs. Jane Perkins, who died in Unicoi county, Tennessee, thirty-five years ago, brought suit in the circuit court here to get possession of the \$325,000 estate of Nathaniel P. Simpson, a recluse, who died here last December.

The petition asserts that Mrs. Perkins, by thrift, accumulated \$118,000 in Central City, Colo., where she kept a boarding house for miners and had the privilege of gathering waste gold from the slush boxes at the mines. Nathaniel P. Simpson, a miner, boarded at her home and became her business manager. In 1873, accompanied by Simpson, Mrs. Perkins moved to Tennessee. Simpson had induced her to invest her money in securities, and when she died, the petition states, he left there, taking all the valuable papers with him, and for more than thirty years Mrs. Perkins' heirs were unable to locate him. When they read in the newspaper of the death of a Nathaniel P. Simpson here, they began an investigation and now claim he was the same man that acted as Mrs. Perkins' manager.

Simpson's son, Henry C. Simpson of Lincoln Center, Kan., is made defendant in the suit.

### VICTIMS OF VEILED WOMAN

Second Mysterious Assault Is Committed at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—A second mysterious assault committed by a tall veiled woman, garbed entirely in black, occurred, this time a woman being the victim. Mrs. T. J. Stephenson, answering a summons at the door of her apartments, opened it to be slashed twice with a knife wielded by a woman, tall and heavily veiled. She was not hurt dangerously.

Two weeks ago Father Timothy Dempsey, pastor of St. Patrick's church, was called to the door of his home and struck several blows in the breast by a woman whose description was similar to that of the one who attacked Mrs. Stephenson.

### SHOOT TWO AND HIMSELF

Another Tragedy Is Caused by Jealousy at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Crazed by jealousy over a woman, B. C. Dudley shot and killed Charles McGee, shot and slightly wounded Duffy Sexton and then killed himself here.

Dudley and Sexton were guests at McGee's home. Suddenly, without warning, Dudley shot the other two men and fled. After going a mile south, he came to a railroad crossing. "Why don't you flag me?" he asked the flagman there.

"You did not ring your bell," was the reply.

"Well, I will ring it then," said Dudley, as he produced a pistol and shot himself.

### Uses Gun to Collect Bill.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 12.—Because he used a shotgun to enforce the collection of an advertising account, J. D. Coffman, editor and owner of the Fair Groves Times, of this county, is in jail serving out a \$100 fine, which was imposed by Judge Alfred Page of the criminal court. Coffman admitted exhibiting a shotgun in a threatening manner. He declared he will stay his fine out in jail rather than pay it. His wife will print the newspaper during his incarceration.

### Wire Tappers Leave Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Frederick Goodrich, E. M. Marsh and T. E. Marsh, who were arrested here last Thursday, when the police broke into their rooms and confiscated paraphernalia alleged to be used by wire tappers, were fined \$500 apiece in the municipal court. The men were given a stay of execution on condition that they leave town. They left for Denver.



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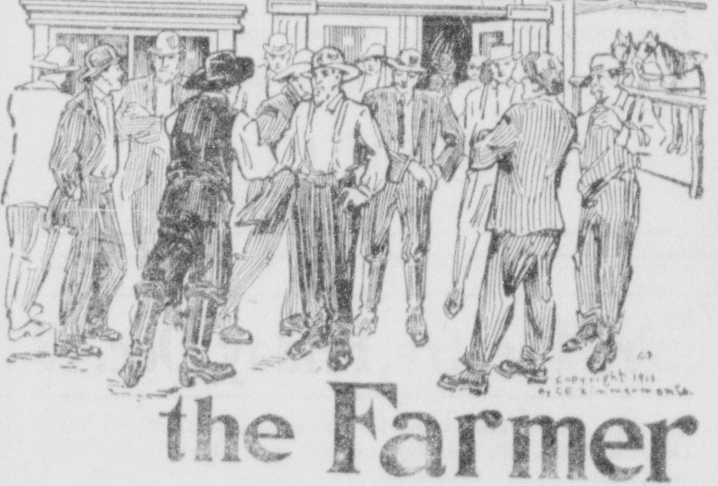
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### Underwear Specials

Any garment in our stock selling for 50c apiece reduced to 45c. This is Wilson Bros.' Underwear. Far superior in quality to anything found in Maryville.

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## Empire Theatre, Friday, Dec. 13

MOST IMPORTANT ATTRACTION IN YEARS—DIRECT FROM CORT THEATRE, CHICAGO. It's the Play and Star you've been reading about in the magazines.



CHARLES KENYON'S PLAY OF HOPE, HAPPINESS AND LOVE. IT IS AN AMERICAN COMEDY OF TODAY.

Prices 25c to \$1.50. Entire main floor 75c and \$1.00. Seats now selling. Motors and Carriages at 10:45.

NOTE—The management guarantees the appearance of Miss Padden and her complete original cast.

### BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Some Famous People Who First Saw the Light on or About Dec. 25.

There is some uncertainty about the year and date of the birth of Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross and famous philanthropist, who died this year, more than ninety years old, but it is generally believed that she was born on Christmas day in 1820 or 1821.

Lord John Morley, the celebrated British author and statesman, Gladstone's lieutenant and secretary of state for India in the Asquith cabinet, was born on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, 1838. Seven years later to the day King George I. of Greece first saw the light.

Lord Marcus Beresford, brother of the famous British admiral, was a Christmas day baby, as were also Lady Grey-Egerton and the Countess of Rothes, one of the survivors of the wreck of the Titanic.

Among those who were born on Dec. 26, "just too late for Christmas dinner," were Admiral George Dewey, the Earl of Leicester, Sir James Linton, the painter; the Duchess of Leeds, Sir James Rankin, member of the British parliament, and James D. Stephens, representative from California in the American congress.

## CHRISTMAS WITH THE TOILERS OF THE SEA

**L**ANDLUBBERS that you are, did you ever reflect that there is a world where Christmas is as meaningful as a day as the 24th or 26th of December? Did you ever think far enough beyond the spicy vapors of your own plum pudding to realize that the seafaring folk were living their Christmas day as if they knew naught of its fame? They do know what it means, however, as well as ever do you, but winds lash and waves thump on the 25th as on every other day, and it's a foolish sailor man who counts on turkey or holly berries. The chances are he'll see little of them.

Christmas is disabbling enough to come in the very beginning of the maddest weather, and the weather never gives way one inch. The pilotboat people and the life savers make pathetic little attempts at holding holiday, but ten to one they will be nothing more than attempts. If the sea chooses to make merry in its own way the sea commands and must be obeyed.

The captains of the life saving stations along the beach try each year to celebrate with their men. A turkey is always brought to the headquarters and a good meal prepared around it as a star attraction. But anywhere from drumsticks to nuts and raisins may come the signal from the coast guard. Perhaps a crab fishing boat has capsized; perhaps it is a big ship going down—the result is the same. The Christmas turkey is left to grow cold, the mince pie is forgotten, and it's off to launch the lifeboat and then to the oars and away. Night or day the summons may come. If at night there are a flashing of lights on the beach and a light, man against storm, in the blackness of the surf.

On the lightship provision is made for a good dinner, but there the pleasure ends. Day and night the ship rides at anchor ten miles off shore. Always the clanging of the fog bell is heard and the lights are watched, and break in the monotony there is none, save for a better bill of fare than usual and an extra glass of grog, then back to the bell and the lights again, and men forget what Christmas celebrated or that it was celebrated at all.

It was during the carving of the last turkey that the bells rang fiercely, for a fog was driving in past the heads, and lights were being enveloped in it. Two new men were among the crew, and they sprang, frightened, away from the table. The old sailors assured them that it was no trouble out of the ordinary, but they could not be induced to come back to the dinner. They are blase now and are laughing at other new men, but their companions have not forgotten to mention the dinner that they missed by gazing shudderingly into a winter fog and expecting the death of themselves or some one else every moment.

Christmas is a lottery to the pilots. No man of them knows when his turn is coming to guide a ship into port, and ships must be guided when it is their captain's will. Some of the pilots may have a snatch of the day at home in the midst of Santa Claus gossip and tin horns and stuffed stockings. Who ever the other pilots may be, they are on the water with a good dinner stowed away awaiting its opportunity, which may or may not come. If a ship is suddenly sighted, then never mind the dinner.

The life on the great steamers and sailing vessels is more systematic, and it is worth while to prepare for as much merriment as the homesickness of empty sea view will permit. There may be a Christmas tree and music and dancing; but, be you a seadog or a landlubber, it's all the same—you would rather be at home over a table that does not roll and spend a good Christmas Christmas with all its traditional nonsense.—San Francisco Call.

## 25 CENT "DANDERINE" FOR FALLING HAIR AND DANDRUFF—GROWS HAIR

DON'T PAY 50 CENTS FOR WORTHLESS HAIR TONICS—USE OLD, RELIABLE, HARMLESS "DANDERINE"—GET RESULTS.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast.

A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's

Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application you will say it was the best investment you ever made. Your hair will immediately take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.—Advertisement.

Mrs. C. A. Peterson of Colorado Springs, Col., who is spending the winter in Maryville with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Baker, South Buchanan street, was called to St. Joseph Wednesday evening by the sudden severe illness of her grandson, Edward Badger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Badger.

Mrs. Nannie Curtin returned to her home in Conception Thursday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Emily Cooper, in this city. She was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Smith.

## MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady In Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn."

I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Thedford's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress.

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I speak a good word for Thedford's Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity."

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**WANTED**—A man with small family on farm for one year. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 10-12

**GIRL WANTED**—To do housework. Apply E. S. Cook, Business college, after 3 p. m. 10-12

**CORN FOR SALE**—If you want a load call M. C. Thompson. Farm, phone 3-11. 10-12

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Room for Rent" cards at this office, only 1 cent each. 10-12

**FOR RENT**—A 5-room cottage with bath and electric lights, 2 blocks south of the square. F. M. Martin. 5-11

**FOR SALE**—Second hand buggy, cheap. Inquire 205 East Seventh street. 12-14

**FOR SALE**—Four May hogs, weigh 150 to 175 pounds. All registered. See C. C. Carr, R. 7 out of Maryville. 12-14

**LOST**—Small plush purse, purple lining, gilt mountings, containing one-dollar bill and other small change. Return to Democrat-Forum. 12-14

The Maryville Homestead and Loan Association meets Friday evening. Come and get that loan. R. L. McDougal, Secretary. 11-11

I can winter a few town cows on silage and clover hay. Barn room, best of care. Call Farmers phone 43-12. W. O. Garrett. 11-11

**WANTED**—Men to learn auto business. Write to W. H. Whitney for particulars, in care of Mason & Wilderman garage. 9-11

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